

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, APPROVING A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS AND MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A JOINT ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 7, 2016; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING PROCEDURES; AND PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION DUE TO UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES.

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2016 the City of Mansfield ordered a general election to be held on May 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2016 the Mansfield Independent School District ordered a general election to be held on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield and the Mansfield Independent School District will conduct their general elections jointly at Mansfield City Hall on Saturday, May 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas authorize governmental entities to mutually agree to combine certain aspects of the election; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield and the Mansfield Independent School District have an interest in further accommodating the voter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT APPROVED. The City of Mansfield (the “City”) and the Mansfield Independent School District (“MISD”) hereby approve the Joint Election Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2.

EARLY VOTING.

- (a) The City Secretary, City of Mansfield, 1200 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas, 76063, is hereby designated as the Early Voting Clerk for the joint election and she may appoint the necessary deputy clerks as required for early voting.
- (b) Early Voting by personal appearance shall be conducted beginning on April 25, 2016 and continuing through May 3, 2016 in Mansfield at the Mansfield City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063 at the following times:

April 25 – 29	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April 30	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

May 1	Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 2-3	Monday – Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- (c) Early voting shall be canvassed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is hereby created. The Presiding Election Judge and the Alternate Presiding Judge appointed herein shall serve as the presiding officer and the alternate presiding officer, respectively, of the Early Voting Ballot Board. The other election officers serving at the election shall serve as the other members of the Early Voting Ballot Board for the election.

SECTION 3.

CITY ELECTION CANCELLATION.

- (a) In the event of a cancelled election at the City of Mansfield, due to unopposed candidates, early voting for the Mansfield Independent School District Board of Trustees election will be conducted at the School Administration Building, 605 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas, as stated herein.
- (b) Election day voting on Saturday, May 7, 2016, will also be conducted at the School Administration Building, 605 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MANSFIELD ISD ELECTION CANCELLATION.

- (a) In the event of a cancelled election at the Mansfield ISD, due to unopposed candidates, there will be no change in early voting and election day procedures.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of February, 2016.

David L. Cook, Mayor on behalf of City Council

ATTEST:

Jeanne Heard, City Secretary