

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, 2022; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY PROCEDURES; AND, PROVIDING FOR CANCELLATION DUE TO UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES**

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2022 the City of Mansfield ordered a general election to be held on May 4, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2022 the Mansfield Independent School District (MISD) ordered a general election to be held on the same date; and,

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

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield and the Mansfield Independent School District wish to conduct their general elections jointly for registered voters residing in Johnson County; and,

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

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 hereby approves the Joint Election Agreement with Mansfield Independent School District attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2.**EARLY VOTING.**

- (a) The City Secretary, City of Mansfield, 1200 E. 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, 2022 and continuing through May 3, 2022 at the Precinct 3 Maintenance Facility, 10420 E. FM 917, Alvarado, TX 76009 at the following times:

April 25 – 29

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 30	Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 1	Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 2 – May 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.

ELECTION DAY.

Voting on Saturday, May 7, 2022 shall be held at the Precinct 3 Maintenance Facility, 10420 E. FM 917, Alvarado, TX 76009 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SECTION 4.

ELECTION CANCELLATION.

- (a) Any participating authority that certifies their election in accordance with Section 2.051, 2.052, and 2.053 of the Texas Election Code, may withdraw from the joint election contract.
- (b) In the event of election cancellation by the City of Mansfield, MISD agrees to conduct their election at their own expense. In the event of election cancellation by the MISD, City of Mansfield agrees to conduct their election at their own expense.
- (c) In the event the results of the May 7, 2022 election require MISD to hold a runoff, the terms of this Agreement shall be extended to cover the runoff period. MISD agrees to call a runoff election, if necessary, as soon as practical after canvassing the May election for June 18, 2022, or such other date mutually agreeable upon by the parties.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

Michael Evans, Mayor on behalf of City Council

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary