

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON MAY 9, 2015; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY; APPOINTING AN ELECTION JUDGE AND AN ALTERNATE JUDGE; ESTABLISHING OTHER PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR CANVASSING RETURNS; ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR RUNOFF ELECTION, IF NECESSARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2015, the City of Mansfield ordered a general election to be held on May 9, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2015, 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 9, 2015; 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 27, 2015 and continuing through May 5, 2015 in Mansfield at the Mansfield City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063 at the following times:

April 27 – 30	Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 1	Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 2	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
May 3	Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May 4 – 5	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, the 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 9, 2015, 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, the identified schedule will not change.

**RESOLVED AND ENTERED** into this the 13th day of April, 2015.

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**David L. Cook**, Mayor on behalf of City Council

**ATTEST:**

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**Vicki Collins**, City Secretary