

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 12, 2012; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY; APPOINTING AN ELECTION JUDGE AND AN ALTERNATE JUDGE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY SECRETARY TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR PRE-CLEARANCE APPROVAL; 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 January 23, 2012, the City of Mansfield called a general election to be held on May 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2012, the Mansfield Independent School District will order 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 12, 2012; 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 30, 2012 and continuing through May 8, 2012 in Mansfield at the Mansfield City Hall, 1200 East Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063 at the following times:

Monday, April 30, 2012: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1, 2012: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2, 2012: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 2012: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 4, 2012: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, 2012: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 6, 2012: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 2012: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2012: 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 12, 2012, 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 _____ day of January, 2012, by the Mansfield Independent School District Board of Trustees.

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

Sandra Vathauer, President
Mansfield ISD Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Vicki Collins
City Secretary
City of Mansfield

Dr. Michael Evans, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Mansfield ISD