

RESOLUTION NO. _____**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ELLIS COUNTY FOR THE EXPRESSVOTE MARKING DEVICE TO BE USED IN THE MAY 4, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a “uniform election date” and that a general election of a City may be held on such day; and,

WHEREAS, state law and the City Charter require that a general election be held; and,

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2019, the City of Mansfield (“City”) ordered a general election to be held on May 4, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in further accommodating the voter; and,

WHEREAS, to comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, each polling location should be equipped with at least one voting system accessible to individuals with disabilities, including non-visual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation (including privacy and independence) as for other voters.

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

SECTION 1.

The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease agreement with Ellis County for the use of the ExpressVote Marking Device for the general election to be held May 4, 2019.

PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

David L. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary