

ORDINANCE NUMBER 970

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION THAT WAS TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2020 TO ELECT COMMISSIONER FOR PLACE 3, COMMISSIONER FOR PLACE 4, COMMISSIONER FOR PLACE 5 AND COMMISSIONER FOR PLACE 6; TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AND PROVIDING DETAILS RELATING TO THE POSTPONING OF SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the proclamation issued March 18, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott has authorized all political subdivisions holding general or special elections on May 2, 2020, to postpone their election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Burkburnett, Texas, is exercising this authority and postponing the General Election originally ordered to be held on May 2, 2020, to now be held on November 3, 2020. Said election shall be held to elect the Commissioners for Place 3, Place 4, Place 5 and Place 6.

SECTION 2. The candidate filings for the election will remain valid for the election held on November 3, 2020. The filing period will not be re-opened for the November 3, 2020 election date.

SECTION 3. All Applications for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will still be valid for the postponed election.

SECTION 4. ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county would not be valid for the postponed election.

SECTION 5. Important deadlines (1) Voter registration deadline is October 5, 2020; (2) Deadline to submit ABBM is October 23, 2020; (3) Early voting will be October 19, 2020- October 30, 2020.

SECTION 6. Notice of posting and publishing of said election and the preparation of ballots for said election will be in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 23rd day of March 2020.

Carl Law, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Poole, City Clerk