

RESOLUTION NO. 20-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS, AMENDING RESOLUTION 20-01, POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION OF MAY 2, 2020 TO NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 1, ONE COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 3 AND ONE COUNCILMEMBER FOR PLACE 5 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS; DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF JOINT ELECTION CONTRACT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas and the Charter of the Town of Copper Canyon, Texas, and pursuant to Resolution No. 2020-01, a Municipal Officers' election was ordered to held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing the Councilmember for Place 1, one Councilmember for Place 3 and one Councilmember for Place 5 for a period of two (2) years; and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas signed a proclamation suspending certain provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Water Code to allow all local political subdivisions that are utilizing the May 2, 2020 uniform election date to postpone their elections to the November 3, 2020, uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation authorizing the Town of Copper Canyon to postpone the May 2, 2020 election date, the Town Council does by this Resolution exercise its authority to postpone the General Election ordered for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing the Councilmember for Place 1, one Councilmember for Place 3 and one Councilmember for Place 5 for a period of two (2) years;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a general election shall be postponed from May 2, 2020 and will be held on the 3rd day of November 2020, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing Councilmember for Place 1, one Councilmember for Place 3 and one Councilmember for

Place 5 for a period of two (2) years; and, all matters including but not limited to notices, early voting, early voting locations, mail in ballots and run-off shall be established by the Texas Election Code based on the November 3rd election date.

In the event any candidate for said office fails to receive a majority of all votes cast for all the candidates for such office, a run-off election shall be held. If a run-off election becomes necessary, the run-off election will be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and date provided.

The election shall be held as a Joint Election administered by the Denton County Elections Administrators utilizing specific equipment to cast ballots as approved by the Texas Secretary of State, and in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and the Texas Administrative Code, with a Joint Election Agreement for each of the respective counties. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to execute the amended Election Contracts with the Counties of Denton for the conduct of the postponed election herein. Pursuant to, as amended, the Joint Election, Presiding Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Election Judges appointed to serve at said polling places shall be those election officials furnished by the Elections Administrator from the list of proposed elections judges listed in an attachment to the Joint Election Contract.

Notice of the new election date shall be posted on the bulletin board used to post notice of the Town Council meetings and be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. The notice of the postponed election date must be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, with the first publication occurring no earlier than the thirtieth day and no later than the fourteenth day before the date of the election. A copy of the postponed election notice that contains the name of the newspaper and the date of publication shall be retained as a record of such notice, and such person posting the notice shall make a record of the time of

posting, starting date and the place of posting.

That the Town Secretary shall present the election returns to the Town of Copper Canyon Town Council at a Town Council meeting for the canvassing of said election in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

DULY ORDERED by the Town Council of the Town of Copper Canyon, Texas the _____ day of April 2020.

APPROVED:

Ron Robertson, MAYOR
TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Sheila B. Morales, TOWN SECRETARY
TOWN OF COPPER CANYON, TEXAS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert E. Hager, TOWN ATTORNEY