

**ORDINANCE NO. 1410**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020 TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETINGS.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, the City of Llano ordered a general election to be held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Aldermen; 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 to postpone general and special elections ordered for the May 2, 2020 uniform election date to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation authorizing the City of Llano to postpone the general election ordered for May 2, 2020, the City Council of the City of Llano does hereby exercise its authority to postpone the general and special elections until the November 3, 2020 uniform election date;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

**I.**

The general election for the purpose of electing three (3) City Aldermen previously ordered for May 2, 2020 are hereby postponed to November 3, 2020.

**II.**

The candidate filings for the general election for the purpose of electing three (3) City Aldermen shall remain valid for the election to be held on November 3, 2020, and the filing period for candidates will not be reopened for the election to be held on November 3, 2020.

**III.**

All annual 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 November 3, 2020 election; and that ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county shall not be valid for the postponed November 3, 2020 election.

**IV.**

The voter registration deadline for the November 3, 2020, election is October 5, 2020, the deadline to submit an ABBM is October 23, 2020, and the dates for early voting are October 19, 2020, through October 30, 2020.

**V.**

The Mayor is authorized to negotiate and execute an election contract for the purposes of conducting the postponed elections on November 3, 2020, and any and all other documents made necessary by the passage of this Ordinance.

**VI.**

All provisions of any ordinance, resolution or other action of the City in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of said ordinances, resolutions or other actions shall remain in full force and effect.

**VII.**

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentences and clauses and phrases remaining should any provision be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**VIII.**

Any other ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

**IX.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

**X.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meetings at which this Ordinance was passed were open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meetings were given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, at the meeting of the City Council held on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
Hon. Gail Lang, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Erica Berry, City Secretary