



## Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

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**ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS, POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2020, UNTIL NOVEMBER 3, 2020; EXTENDING TERMS UNDER THE HOLDOVER PROVISION OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION; AND ORDERING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF SUCH ELECTION

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager

**PROPOSED ACTION:**

Consideration and approval of a Resolution postponing the May 2 City Council Election until November 3, 2020.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to a proclamation issued Wednesday, 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. This postponement does not happen automatically; as the City Council must take an official action for such a change to be effective.

Governor Abbott's notice further stated, "We are in the middle of a public health crisis that is rapidly changing. Through this crisis, our primary concern is the health and safety of voters, election workers, and our local election officials. As the situation progresses, we stand ready to provide additional guidance regarding the upcoming elections. In the meantime, please continue to send us your questions so that we can revise and update our materials and guidance as necessary."

**BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of a Resolution postponing the May 2 Elgin City Council Election until November 3, 2020 as described; and routine direction to staff, if any.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- {X} Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

*Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.*