

STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF PALACIOS

COUNTY OF MATAGORDA

## ORDER POSTPONING ELECTION

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas, pursuant to powers given him under Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, 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, the City Council of the City of Palacios, having determined that the election it previously called for May 2, 2020 for the purpose of electing a mayor and three (3) City Council Members should be postponed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Palacios, desires to exercise its authority to postpone that election to November 3, 2020 pursuant to the Governor's proclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALACIOS:

SECTION 1: That the election previously ordered by City Council for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) City Council Members is hereby postponed to November 3, 2020.

SECTION 2: That the candidate filings for the postponed May 2, 2020 election shall remain valid for the election to be held on November 3, 2020, and that the filing period for candidates will not be re-opened for the election to be held on November 3, 2020.

SECTION 3: That all applications for a ballot by mail (ABBMs) 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 November 3, 2020 election and new applications will be required.

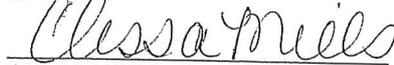
SECTION 4: That the voter registration deadline for the November 3, 2020, election is October 5, 2020, the deadline to submit an ABBM is October 23, 2020, and the dates for early voting are October 19, 2020 through October 30, 2020.

SECTION 5: That the City Council may amend the original Resolution calling the May 2, 2020 election to implement additional changes needed to implement this postponement.

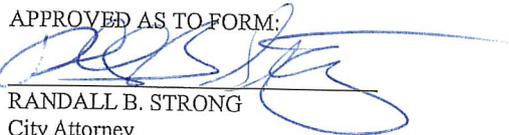
CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS

  
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 GLEN SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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 CLISSA MILLS, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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 RANDALL B. STRONG  
 City Attorney

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