Resolution to Postpone the May 2, 2020 General Election to the November 3, 2020 Uniform Election Date

On March 18, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation through the Texas Secretary of State's Office suspending Sections 41.0052 (a) and (b) of the Election Code and Section 49.103 of the Texas Water Code to the extent necessary to allow political subdivisions that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020 to move their general and special elections for 2020 only to the next Uniform Election Date, occurring on November 3, 2020 without otherwise adjusting the term of office. The proclamation also suspended Sections 31.093 and 42.0621 (c) of the Texas Election Code to the extent necessary to require all county elections officers, if requested by an affected political subdivision, to enter into a contract to furnish election services with any political subdivision who postponed their election to November 3, 2020.

This proclamation came as a result of specific hardships associated with the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the fact that is poses an imminent threat of disaster such that the Governor has declared a State of Disaster for all counties in Texas.

It shall be noted that Taylor ISD wishes to postpone our May 2, 2020 general election of the Board of Trustees until the next Uniform Election Date (November 3, 2020) as allowed by law. As the calendar permits, Taylor ISD will join into a new Joint Election Agreement with Williamson County and the City of Taylor to conduct our election as State regulations suggest.

During the period between now and November 3, 2020, current office holders will holdover to the extent authorized by Article XVI, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution. The current office holders will be authorized to hold their office until the time that the newly elected office holders are sworn in.

We also confirm that the candidate filings for the said election will remain valid for the election in November and that the filing period will NOT be re-opened for that election date.

We also confirm the Absentee Ballots By Mail (ABBM) for voters that are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to a disability will still be valid for the postponed election and that the ABBM's for voters that chose to submit those ABBM's based on their expected absence from the county would NOT be valid for the postponed election since the election date is changing.

The major relevant dates for the November election include: the voter registration deadline (October 5, 2020); the deadline to submit an ABBM (October 23, 2020) and the early voting dates (October 19, 2020 - October 30, 2020).

Taylor ISD Board President          Taylor ISD Board Secretary          Taylor ISD Superintendent