

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS, CALLING THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1 AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2 FOR THE CITY OF KELLER, TO BE HELD ON MAY 1, 2021, AS SET FORTH BY THE CHARTER AND BY THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE.

WHEREAS, the General Election for City Council Place 1 and City Council Place 2 for the City of Keller, as set forth by the Charter and by the Texas Election Code, is required to be held on May 1, 2021, at which time the voters will elect persons to fill the offices of City Council Place 1 and City Council Place 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS:

Section 1: THAT, the above findings are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Section 2: **Election Ordered.**

- (a) An election shall be held in the City of Keller, Texas on May 1, 2021, to elect persons to fill the offices of City Council Place 1 and City Council Place 2, to serve until May, 2024, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
- (b) Said election shall be held by Tarrant County pursuant to a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services, with respect to such General Election approved by the City Council of the City of Keller, Texas and Tarrant County Elections Administrator.

Section 3: **Election Day Voting Centers and Election Hours.** Election Day voting shall be conducted at Keller Town Hall, 1100 Bear Creek Parkway, Keller, Texas 76248. Said resolution calling the May 1, 2021 General Election will be amended at a later date to include additional locations of Election Day Voting Centers due to joint elections with other political subdivisions, and pursuant to the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County.

Voting shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021. Any run-off necessitated by the General Election will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 or as designated by the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election

Services with Tarrant County, in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 4: **Filing for a Place on the Ballot.** Qualified persons may file as candidates by filing an application in the office of the City Secretary, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, January 13, 2021 and continue through Friday, February 12, 2021.

Section 5: **Election Officers.** The election officers for each polling place shall be appointed and compensated pursuant to the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County, for said Election on May 1, 2021.

Section 6: a. **Early voting by personal appearance.**

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the Main Early Voting Location: Tarrant County Election Center, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111. Said resolution calling the May 1, 2021 General Election will be amended at a later date to include additional early voting locations due to joint elections with other political subdivisions, and pursuant to the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County. Early voting by personal appearance begins on Monday, April 19, 2021 and ends on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 during the hours listed below:

April 19-23, 2021
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

April 24, 2021
Saturday
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 25, 2018
Sunday
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 26-27, 2021
Monday-Tuesday
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

b. **Early voting by mail.** Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76111 is hereby appointed as Early Voting Clerk. Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be

submitted before the close of business on Tuesday, April 20, 2021
by mail, fax, or e-mail to:

MAILING ADDRESS:

**Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011**

FAX: 817-850-2344

E-MAIL: votebymail@tarrantcounty.com

- c. **Early voting ballot board.** The Early Voting Ballot Board shall be appointed and designated in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Tarrant County.

Section 7: **Method of Voting.** Tarrant County's voting equipment will be utilized for said election, and shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 8: **Governing Law.** The election shall be held as set forth by the Charter and the Texas Election Code, and all resident registered voters of the City shall be eligible to vote in said Election.

Section 9: **Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed by a vote of ___ to ___ on this the 19th day of January, 2021.

CITY OF KELLER, TEXAS

BY: _____
Armin R. Mizani, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Ballard, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

L. Stanton Lowry, City Attorney