



**CITY OF GUNTER**  
**105 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 349 Gunter TX 75058**

April 3, 2020

**VIA E-MAIL: [elections@co.grayson.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.grayson.tx.us)**

Honorable Wilma Bush  
Grayson County Clerk  
100 W. Houston  
Sherman, Texas 75090

Grayson County Elections Administration  
Voter Registrar  
100 W. Houston  
Sherman, Texas 75090

**NOTICE OF  
POSTPONEMENT  
OF ELECTION**

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor of the State of Texas has issued 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 election to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date. Attached is executed Ordinance No. 2020-04-02-01 postponing the May 2, 2020 election.

The City of Gunter hereby presents notice to the Grayson County Clerk and the Grayson County Elections Administrator that the City of Gunter will hold an election on November 3, 2020. The election will be for the purpose of voting on three (3) Council Members, Places 1, 3, and 5.

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Detra Gaines, City Secretary

**CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04-02-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-01-16-08 BY POSTPONING, ORDERING AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, TO BE HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020, PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLACES 1, 3, AND 5; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PREAMBLE INCORPORATION; CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; SEVERABILITY; PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gunter (“**City Council**”) has previously ordered an election for Saturday, May 2, 2020, with Ordinance No. 2020-01-16-08, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gunter (“**City**”) must postpone the General Election for the election of three (3) City Council Members, due to the epidemic conditions surrounding the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has authorized under his emergency powers the postponing of municipal elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the epidemic creates unreasonable risks to City voters trying to participate in a May election.

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

**SECTION 1.** All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

**SECTION 2.** That Ordinance 2020-01-16-08, calling the General Election on the first Saturday in May, being the 2nd day of May, 2020, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Council Members for Places 1, 3, and 5 is hereby amended to postpone such general election to November 3, 2020.

**SECTION 3.** All other provisions of Ordinance 2020-01-16-08 shall remain in full force and effect with the exception that early voting shall be in accordance with the dates provided by state law for the November 3, 2020 election.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective which are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions contained in this Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5.** Should any part, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance be determined to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be adversely affected. No portion of this Ordinance shall fail or become inoperative by reason of the invalidity of any other part. All provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 6.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.


**DULY ADOPTED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Gunter, Texas, on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2020.

AYES	<u>4</u>
NAYS	<u>0</u>
ABSTENTIONS	<u>0</u>

APPROVED:

  
Mark Millar, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Detra Gaines, City Secretary

