

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF NAVIGATION AND CANAL COMMISSIONERS OF THE BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, POSTPONING THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 UNIFORM ELECTION DATE; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS AS MAY BE ALLOWED OR REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND GUBENATORIAL PROCLAMATION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the general laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, an election was ordered to be held on May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, on March 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas 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, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation authorizing the Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas to postpone the May 2, 2020 election date, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners does by this Resolution and Order exercise its authority to postpone the Election ordered for May 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF NAVIGATION AND CANAL COMMISSIONERS OF THE BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the election previously ordered for May 2, 2020, for the Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas, for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners is hereby postponed to November 3, 2020.

SECTION 2: That the candidate filings for the election for May 2, 2020, for the Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas, for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners 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 annual applications 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.

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 should the Governor of the State of Texas issue additional proclamations concerning elections to be held by local political subdivisions, the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners shall have the right to amend this Resolution and Order in accordance with such proclamation and applicable law.

SECTION 6. That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Resolution and Order be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said Resolution and Order, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF NAVIGATION AND CANAL COMMISSIONERS OF THE BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE 27th DAY OF MARCH 2020.



John Reed, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:


Ralph Cowen, Secretary