

**RESOLUTION REGARDING POSTPONEMENT OF THE WORTHAM
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 2, 2020
ELECTION IN REGARDS TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a statewide emergency, and, later that same day, the President of the United States declared a national emergency regarding COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending Section 41.001(a)(2) of the Texas Election Code provides that a general or special election in this state shall be held on a uniform election date, and the next uniform election date is occurring on May 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances presented by COVID-19 that justified declaring a state of disaster also constitute an emergency within the meaning of Section 41.0011 of the Texas Election Code.

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott's proclamation authorizes entities conducting an election on May 2, 2020 to postpone their election date, and the Wortham Independent School District is exercising this authority;

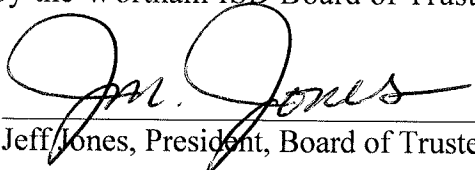
WHEREAS, the candidate filings for the May 2, 2020 election will remain valid for the election held on the November dates and that the filing period will not be re-opened for the November election date;

WHEREAS, all 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 postponed election, and that ABBMs for voters who submitted ABBMs based on expected absence from the county would not be valid for the postponed election;

WHEREAS, the November 3, 2020 election, including the voter registration deadline (October 5, 2020), the deadline to submit an ABBM (October 23, 2020), and the dates for early voting (October 19, 2020 – October 30, 2020) will be observed.

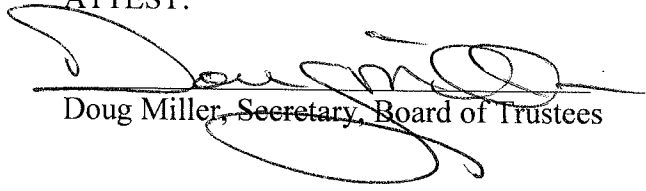
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Wortham Independent School District finds a substantial public purpose exists in protecting the health and safety of its voters do hereby is postponing the General WISD Board of Trustees May 2, 2020 election and moving it to the next uniform election date, occurring on November 3, 2020, without otherwise adjusting the term of office.

Adopted on this the 26th day of March, 2020, by the Wortham ISD Board of Trustees.



Jeff Jones, President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Doug Miller, Secretary, Board of Trustees