

**CITY OF ITALY
P.O. Box 840, Italy TX 7661**

April 13, 2020

VIA E-MAIL

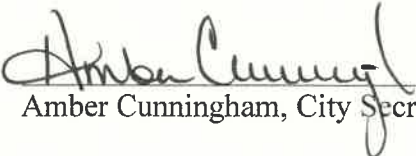
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**NOTICE OF
POSTPONEMENT
OF ELECTION**

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. 2020-0413-01, postponing the May 2, 2020 election.

The City of Italy hereby presents notice to the Ellis County Clerk and the Ellis County Elections Administrator that the City of Italy will hold an election on November 3, 2020. The election will be for the purpose of voting on three (3) at-large City Council Members.


Amber Cunningham, City Secretary

CITY OF ITALY, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-0413-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ITALY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-0210-01 BY POSTPONING, ORDERING AND PROVIDING NOTICE THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBERS, BE POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020; MAKING FINDINGS RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the Governor of the State of Texas certified that the novel coronavirus (COVID-149) poses an imminent threat of disaster and, under the authority vested in the Governor by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, declared a state of disaster in every county in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Governor issued a Proclamation suspending certain sections of the Texas Election Code, among others, to allow political subdivisions of the State that would otherwise hold elections on May 2, 2020, to postpone general and special elections to the next uniform election date, November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2020, the City of Italy, Texas, adopted Ordinance No. 2020-0210-01 which, in part, ordered a general election for Saturday, May 2, 2020, to elect three (3) at-large Council Members for a term of two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, it is pursuant to the authority of the Governor's March 13, 2020, disaster declaration and the March 18, 2020, proclamation that this Ordinance is adopted; i.e., to postpone the general election in the City from Saturday, May 2, 2020, to Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

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

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

SECTION 2. The general election scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020, for At-Large Council Members for places on the Italy City Council is hereby postponed until Tuesday, November 3, 2020, pursuant to the authority referenced in the Preamble to this Ordinance, and it is hereby so ordered.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Election Advisory No 2020-12, issued by the Texas Secretary of State's Office on or about March 18, 2020, this Ordinance also makes the following findings, and incorporates them by reference into this Ordinance: (1) all candidate filings for the May 2, 2020, general election shall remain valid for the November 3, 2020, general election; (2) the filing period will not be re-opened for the November 3, 2020, general

election; (3) all applications for a ballot by mail for voters who are voting by mail due to being over the age of 65 or due to disability will remain valid for the postponed election whereas all applications for a ballot by mail based upon a voter's expected absence from the county will not be valid for the postponed election; and (4) the major relevant dates for the November 3, 2020, general election are as follows:

The last day to register to vote in the November 3, 2020, election is October 5, 2020;

The deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail is October 23, 2020; and

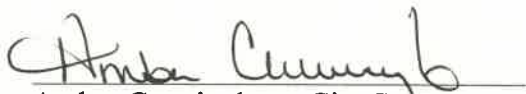
The early voting period is October 19, 2020, through October 30, 2020.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective, and be in full force and effect, from and after the date of its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ITALY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.


Bryant Cockran, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amber Cunningham, City Secretary

