

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, GIVING THE SECRETARY OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY ELECTION BOARD NOTICE THAT THE TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020, MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION FOR WARD 6 IS HEREBY RESCINDED AND RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020.

- § 1. WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Governor J. Kevin Stitt issued Executive Order 2020-07 on March 15, 2020, as amended on March 17, 2020, declaring an emergency for all 77 Oklahoma counties caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of Oklahoma and the public's peace, health, and safety; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Governor J. Kevin Stitt issued Executive Order 2020-08 on March 17, 2020, urging Oklahomans to follow The *President's Coronavirus Guidelines* for America, which includes the recommendation to avoid gatherings in groups of more than ten (10) people; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, Paragraph 1 of Subsection A of Section 22-101 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes authorizes the Secretary of the State Election Board to "declare an election emergency for any area of the state" when a national or local emergency "has occurred or is imminent, and such circumstances could make substantial compliance with state and federal election laws impossible or unreasonable, or could disrupt voter registration, voting, the tabulation of votes or the certification of election results;" and
- § 5. WHEREAS, an election emergency exists for the Municipal Runoff Election for Ward 6 scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020, and therefore the Municipal Runoff Election scheduled Tuesday, April 7, 2020, is hereby rescinded; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Municipal Runoff Election for Ward 6 is hereby rescheduled for Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. That notice be given of the June 30, 2020, Municipal Runoff Election by transmittal of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Cleveland County Election Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2020.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

