

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS, REQUIRING THAT THE CITY OF ELGIN SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE EXPRESSVOTE® UNIVERSAL VOTING SYSTEM AND DS200 DIGITAL® PRECINCT SCANNER IN EVERY EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE USED TO CONDUCT ANY AND EVERY ELECTION ORDERED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 2019; AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Elgin (“City”) intends to comply with Section 61.012 of the Texas Election Code that requires that the City Council of the City Elgin must provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in a Texas election on or after August 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this system must comply with state and federal laws setting the requirements for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Texas Secretary of State has certified that the ExpressVote® Universal Voting System Version 6020 provided by Election Systems & Software (ES&S) is an accessible voting system that may legally be used in Texas elections. Early voting and election day voting, including provisional ballots will take place on the ExpressVote® Universal Voting System, ballot marking device, in conjunction with the DS200 Digital® Precinct Scanner. The DS450 Digital® Central Count Scanner will be used to process all by mail ballots; and

WHEREAS, Sections 123.032 and 123.035 of the Texas Election Code authorize the acquisition of voting systems by local political subdivisions and further mandate certain minimum requirements for contracts relating to the acquisition of such voting systems;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. Findings. The following recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Specification of Voting Machines. As chief elections officer of the City of Elgin the City Secretary shall provide at least one ExpressVote® Universal Voting System and DS200 Digital® Precinct Scanner in every early voting and election day polling place used to conduct any and every election ordered on or after August 1, 2019.

Section 3. Acquisition of said equipment. The ES&S ExpressVote® Universal Voting System and DS200 Digital® Precinct Scanner may be acquired by any legal means available to the City Council of the City of Elgin, including but not limited to lease or rental from the County of Travis or from any other legal source, as authorized or required by Sections 123.032 and 123.035, Texas Election Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2020.

CHRIS CANNON, Mayor
City of Egin, Texas

ATTEST:

AMELIA SANCHEZ, City Secretary