

## **RESOLUTION 2019-XXR**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, SUPPORTING HAYS COUNTY'S SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM TO USE COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTIONS, ALSO KNOWN AS VOTE CENTERS, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO HAVING A POLLING PLACE LOCATED IN EACH COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

### **RECITALS:**

**1.** Pursuant to Election Code §43.007 et. seq., Texas counties may submit an application to the Texas Secretary of State to participate in a program to use countywide polling places for elections as an alternative to having a polling place located in each county election precinct.

**2.** The Hays County Commissioners Court and the Hays County Elections Administrator will be holding a public meeting on April 23, 2019, and two additional public meetings will be held to seek citizen comments regarding the County's participation in the program.

**3.** A Polling Place Study Committee will be assembled by the Hays County Elections Administrator, consisting of stakeholders from local jurisdictions and representatives from local minority organizations and election resource organizations to identify potential polling locations to be used.

**4.** The Hays County Commissioners Court found it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Hays County to apply for inclusion in the countywide polling place program of the Secretary of State, on February 26, 2019.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:**

**Part 1.** The City Council hereby supports Hay's County's submission of an Application for Participation in the Secretary of State's Countywide Polling Place Program as provided in Election Code §43.007 et. seq.

**Part 2.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**ADOPTED** on this 19th day of March 2019.

Jane Hughson  
Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Lee Case  
City Clerk