

RESOLUTION 2019-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE VERNAL CITY COUNCIL CANCELING THE 2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Vernal City is a Utah Municipal Corporation, and;

WHEREAS, Vernal City elects members of its City Council in at-large elections, and;

WHEREAS, An election for City Council members is scheduled for November 5, 2019, and;

WHEREAS, The number of City Council candidates, including eligible write-in candidates for the at-large Council positions does not exceed the number of open at-large City Council seats for which candidates have filed, and;

WHEREAS, There are three open City Council seats, and;

WHEREAS, Three candidates have qualified and filed for election, and;

WHEREAS, There are no other municipal ballot propositions scheduled for this election, and;

WHEREAS, Section 20A-1-206, Utah Code Annotated 1953 as amended authorizes municipal-wide legislative bodies to cancel elections under the foregoing circumstances.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the municipal legislative body of Vernal City that:

SECTION 1: The Vernal City Municipal General Election scheduled for November 5, 2019 is hereby cancelled.

SECTION 2: The Vernal City legislative body hereby certifies that:

1. Each municipal election officer is:

A. Unopposed;

B. Is a candidate for an at-large municipal office/city council seat for which number of candidates does not exceed the number of open at-large municipal offices/city council seats;

C. Each of the following candidates is considered to be elected to the office of City Council: Travis R. Allan, Dave Everett, and Nicholas Porter.

D. The City Recorder is directed to give notice that the election is cancelled by posting notice on the Statewide Electronic Voter Information Website for 15 consecutive days

before the election and on the Vernal City website for at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the scheduled election, publishing notice at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality before the day of the scheduled election, in accordance with Section 45-1-101, publishing notice for at least (10) days before the day of the scheduled election, and shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Vernal Express, the Uintah Basin Standard, V-TV Channel 6, KVEL Radio, KNEU Radio, X94 Radio, and to the Uintah County Clerk.

Section 3: This resolution adopted on the 18th day of September, 2019 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Vernal City Council. Said Resolution having been duly noted on the agenda of said meeting and a quorum of the Council having been present

Section 4: Severability. The provisions of this resolution shall be severable and if any provision thereof or the application of such provision under any circumstances is held invalid, it shall not affect any other provision of this resolution or the application in a different circumstance.

Section 5: Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.


Members voting Aye

Councilmembers Allan, Clark and Scott

Members voting Nay


Members Absent: Councilmembers Munford & Everett

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2019



Mayor Doug Hammond

ATTEST:



Vernal City Recorder

