

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA ACKNOWLEDGING THE DECLARATION OF AN ELECTION EMERGENCY BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD AND CANCELLING THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR APRIL 7, 2020.

WHEREAS, on February 3rd, 2020 the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma adopted Resolution No. 2020-04, a resolution calling for a special election and placing a proposition pertaining to Ordinance No. 828 before the qualified electors of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2020-04 set the date for the special election as April 7th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 18th, 2020 the Oklahoma State Election Board declared that an election emergency exists and requested local jurisdictions to reschedule special elections previously scheduled for April 7th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma, recognizing the gravity of the current nationwide emergency, believes it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Coweta, Oklahoma that the special election previously scheduled for April 7th, 2020 be cancelled.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma that:

Section 1. The Special Election scheduled for April 7th, 2020, to be administered by the Wagoner County Election Board, previously called by Resolution No. 2020-04, is hereby cancelled.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 828 shall continue in full force and effect provided the application and implementation of Ordinance No. 828 shall be held in abeyance until approved by the qualified electors of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma at another Special Election held for purposes of consideration of same.

This Resolution is approved in open meeting by the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma on this 23rd day of March 2020.

Evette Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Casteen, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Ronald D. Cates, City Attorney