## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - RES015**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, BURNET COUNTY, TEXAS, SUPPORTING INCLUSION INTO THE TEXAS COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Election Code §543.007 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;

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court and the Burnet County Elections Administrator will be holding a public meeting on July 14, 2020, to seek citizen comments regarding the County's participation in the program;

WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court voted in favor of using all existing 20 Burnet County polling locations;

WHEREAS, Countywide Polling will offer much more flexibility to voters and could reduce the number of provisional ballots cast;

**WHEREAS**, the countywide polling program will require the implementation of a tested electronic pollbook that will communicate back to a central server to broadcast to each location who has voted in the county;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Double Horn finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Burnet County to apply for inclusion in the countywide polling place program of the Secretary of State;

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

**THAT** the City of Double Horn supports the Application for Participation in the Secretary of State's Countywide Polling Place Program as provided in Election Code §543.007 et. seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of Joly, 2020 by a vote of the City Council of the City Double Horn, Texas.

ATTEST:

Karen Maxwell. City Secretary

CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS:

Hon, Cathy Sereno, Mayor