<b>RESOLUTION NO.</b>	
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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 5, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE CITY COUNCILMEMBERS FOR PLACE NOS. 3 AND 5; DESIGNATING LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE; ORDERING NOTICES OF ELECTION TO BE GIVEN AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A General Runoff Election is hereby ordered for June 5, 2021, for the purpose of electing the City Councilmembers for Place Nos. 3 and 5. City Councilmembers for Place Nos. 3 and 5 shall be elected to hold office for a period of three years.

**SECTION 2.** Pursuant to the Election Services Contract authorized by Resolution No. 3801-2-21(R), the Elections Administrator of Collin County shall serve as Elections Administrator for the election. Presiding Election Judges and Alternate Presiding Election Judges appointed to serve the authorized polling places and the early voting clerk and deputy early voting clerks shall be those election officials furnished by the Elections Administrator from the list of proposed election judges as required in the Elections Services Contract. Votes for said election shall be cast by Collin County voters utilizing ExpressVote universal voting machines, ExpressTouch curbside voting machines, ADA compliant headphones and keypads, and DS200 ballot counters, and is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting. The election officers and maximum number of clerks for said polling place shall be determined and appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

**SECTION 3.** Notice of the General Runoff Election shall be posted on the bulletin board used to post notice of the City Council meetings, the City's website and be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. That said notice must be published at least once, not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day, before Election Day as provided in Section 4.003(a)(1) of the Texas Election Code. A copy of the published notice that contains the name of the newspaper and the date of publication shall be retained as a record of such notice, and the person posting the notice shall make a record of the time of posting, starting date, and the place of posting.

**SECTION 4.** The polling places, county vote centers, and the county election precincts whose qualified voters shall cast ballots at such locations in the City of Allen for the 2021 Runoff Election will be designated by the Collin County Election Administrator. A full list of voting locations will be provided in a subsequent Election Notice.

On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Collin County Elections Office, 2010 Redbud Boulevard, Suite 102, McKinney, Texas 75069, is hereby designated the main early voting place. Early voting by personal appearance shall also be conducted at Allen Municipal Court Parks and Recreation Department Building, 301 Century Parkway, Allen, Texas.

City of Allen voters may vote at any of the additional Election Day or Early Voting locations open under full contract services with the Collin County Elections Administration. If the Election Services Contract with the Collin County Elections Administrator revises the polling places listed previously, the City will utilize the polling places designated in said Election Services Contract, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be received and processed by the Collin County Elections Administrator, 2010 Redbud Boulevard, Suite 102, McKinney, Texas 75069. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 25, 2021.

Early voting for the Runoff Election shall begin on Monday, May 24, 2021, and end Tuesday, June 1, 2021, and the dates and hours designated for early voting by personal appearance at the early voting locations shall be as set forth below:

Dates	Hours
Monday, May 24, 2021	
through	8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Thursday, May 27, 2021	
Friday, May 28, 2021	7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 29, 2021	8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers for the early voting ballot board for this election shall be appointed and designated in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

**SECTION 5.** The City Secretary shall present the General Runoff Election returns to the City Council at a Council meeting for the canvassing of said election in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The candidates for Councilmember for Place No. 3 and Place No. 5 that receives a majority of valid votes by qualified voters at the election shall be declared elected.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE  $11^{TH}$  DAY OF MAY 2021.

	APPROVED:	
ATTEST:	Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR	
Shellev B. George, TRMC, CITY SECRETARY		