



Office of the County Judge
JAMES OAKLEY

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November 24, 2020
Honorable, Ruth R. Hughs
Secretary of State of Texas
Attn: Elections Division
P.O. Box 12060
Austin, Texas 78711-2060

Re: Successful Status for Burnet County Countywide Polling Place Program

Dear Secretary Hughs,

Earlier this year, Burnet County was selected to participate in the Countywide Polling Place Program. Due to the positive implementation of the program, Burnet County requests a "successful" designation from your office to ensure that Burnet County may continue to participate in the program. Pursuant to the Elections Code, the Burnet County Commissioners' Court scheduled and properly noticed a public hearing to discuss the use of countywide precincts for November 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. All political subdivisions, party chairs, organizations representing voters with disabilities, minority leaders, and other affected public interest groups were given notice of this meeting. At this meeting, the Burnet County Commissioners' Court approved of the continued participation in the Countywide Polling Place Program.

A copy of the minutes reflecting the action of the court and a recording of the hearing on USB thumb drive are included with this letter.

Additionally, Burnet County requests that the following report be designated as part of the record documenting Burnet County's compliance with the provision of the program as well as evidence of the success of the program in the November 3, 2020 General & Local Elections.

Sincerely,



Burnet County Judge, James Oakley

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUCCESSFUL STATUS IN THE
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE PROGRAM

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF BURNET §

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Election Code § 43.007 et. seq., Texas counties may submit a request for "Successful" status to the Texas Secretary of State to continue participating in the program to use countywide polling places for elections as an alternative to having a polling place located in each county election precinct;

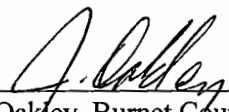
WHEREAS, as the Burnet County Commissioners Court held a public hearing on November 24, 2020 regarding the County's participation in the program during the November 3, 2020 Election and will submit an electronic recording of the hearing to the Secretary of State; and

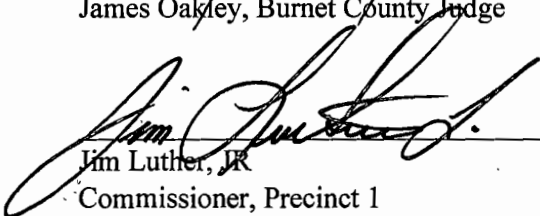
WHEREAS, the Burnet County Commissioners Court finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Burnet County to apply for the "Successful" status in the countywide polling place program of the Secretary of State;

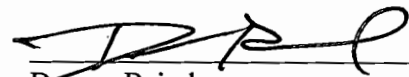
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

THAT the Burnet County Commissioners Court supports the request for "Successful" status in the Secretary of State's CountyWide Polling Place program as provided in Election Code § 43.007.

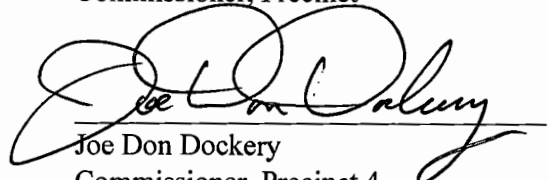
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.


James Oakley, Burnet County Judge

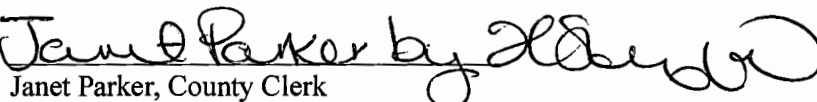

Jim Luther, Jr.
Commissioner, Precinct 1


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Recommended By: 
Doug Ferguson, Elections Administrator

Attest: 
Janet Parker, County Clerk