

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK TEXAS  
OPPOSING SB 1661: REQUIRING CITY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER OF  
EVEN NUMBERED YEARS.**

**WHEREAS**, city elections have been held in May so they are not on the bottom of what is traditionally a very long November ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1661 seeks to require cities to change their May elections to coincide with November elections held in even-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, changing the election date from May to November in even years will further crowd the ballot and make city elections compete with county, state and federal elections; and

**WHEREAS**, currently city elections that are held annually to elect half of the city council will be held every two years and all members of city council will be elected at the same time.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
DEER PARK, TEXAS:**

That the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas opposes SB 1661 because holding local elections in November of even numbered years will position local initiatives in the down ballot and cause local elections to be held at the same time.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 **by a vote of** \_\_\_\_\_ **“Ayes” and** \_\_\_\_\_ **“Noes”**.

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**MAYOR**, City of Deer Park, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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**City Secretary**

**APPROVED:**

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**City Attorney**