RESOLUTION NO. 2011-11-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS, CHANGING DATE FOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION TO NOVEMBER UNIFORM ELECTION DATE BEGINNING IN 2012; EXTENDING THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to conduct its general officers' election by contract jointly with the County at a reasonable cost; and,

WHEREAS, to do so, the City Council desires to change the general election of officers to the November uniform election date as authorized by State law so that the election may be held jointly with Collin County and to extend the terms of office of the current Mayor and City Council members; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby changes the date of the City's general election for officers from the May uniform election date to the November uniform election date, beginning in November, 2012, as authorized by Section 41.0052 (a) of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 2. The terms of office of the Mayor and City Council members are hereby adjusted and extended from May to November to maintain two year staggered terms of office ending in November, 2012, or November, 2013, as authorized by Section 41.0052 (b) of the Texas Election Code. The terms that would have ended in May, 2012, are extended to November, 2012, and the terms that would have ended in May, 2013, are extended to November, 2013.

SECTION 3. The holdover of members of the City Council whose terms would otherwise have ended in May, 2012, or May, 2013, until the uniform election dates in November, 2012 or 2013, as the case may be, is in accordance with Section 17, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, so that the respective terms of office may be conformed to the new election dates without creating vacancies.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is accordingly so resolved.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Weston, Texas on this 8th day of November 2011.

APPROVED BY:

Patti Harrington, Mayor

Michele Smith, City Secretary

ATTESTED BY: