

## Resolution 2012-18

## A RESOLUTION POSTPONING THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION DUE TO STATE OF EMERGENCY FROM TROPICAL STORM ISAAC

**WHEREAS**, current projections indicate strongly that Tropical Storm Isaac will become a hurricane, and may come ashore in close proximity to the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, on or about August 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Magnolia Springs feels that this imminent threat has create a state of emergency requiring the immediate evacuation of the public and the closing of all municipal buildings and the cancellation of all non-essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal general elections scheduled for August 28, 2012 need to be postponed in order to protect the voting public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA, WHILE IN EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION ON AUGUST 27, 2012, as follows:

- <u>Section 1</u>. the Town Council of the Town of Magnolia Springs hereby postpones the municipal general election set for Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in accordance with the Alabama law; and
- <u>Section 2</u>. That the municipal general election is rescheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2012 contingent upon the approval of the Department of Justice or as soon as practicable once the emergency has passed; and
- <u>Section 3</u>. That the Mayor and Clerk of the Town of Magnolia Springs is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to effectuate this Resolution.

 $\underline{\textbf{Section 4}}$ . That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2012.

Charles S. Houser - Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen S. Biel – Town Clerk