

RESOLUTION

Request to Governor for Deadline Extension under Texas Government Code 418.016(e)

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas declared a disaster and the President of the United States invoked the Stafford Act in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic,

Whereas, the above declaration and invocation triggered the ability of political subdivisions to request that the Governor extend statutory deadlines via Texas Government Code 418.016(e) in relation to this emergency,

Whereas, Senate Bill 604 of the 86th Legislative Session requires all full service deputy contracts for Texas Tax Assessor Collectors to be procured in accordance with State contracting regulations by March 31, 2020,

Whereas, the County of El Paso's ability to meet this deadline has been affected by the disruption to governmental activities caused by the COVID-19 pandemic,

Whereas, this extension is reasonably necessary in order for the County of El Paso to cope with the ongoing COVID disaster,

Therefore, the El Paso County Commissioners Court is requesting that the deadline imposed by SB 604 of the 86th Legislative Session be extended until September 30, 2020 via the powers vested in the Governor under Texas Government Code 418.016(e).

Hon. Ricardo A. Samaniego, El Paso County Judge

Date