

Meeting Date (?) 07/12/2016

Subject Matter * (?) Resolution - Ordering General Municipal Election
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Department of Origin * CITY CLERK

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Ordinance * None First Read Second Read First & Only Read

Strategic Initiative * Public Safety Service
 Economic Development Infrastructure
 Quality of Life

Agenda Item Description * Resolution - Ordering General Municipal Election (Resolución – Ordenando Elección General)

Adoption of a resolution authorizing a general municipal election to be held on November 8, 2016, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, one City Councilmember from Single Member District Number One and one City Councilmember from Single Member District Two; authorizing a joint election with Brazos County. (La adopción de una resolución autorizando la elección general municipal que se llavara a cabo el 8 de noviembre del 2016, para el propósito de elegir un alcalde, un miembro del concejo de la ciudad del distrito unimembro numero uno y un miembro del concejo de la ciudad del distrito unimembro numero dos; proporcionando una elección en conjunto con el condado de Brazos.)

Summary Statement * This resolution orders the general municipal election for Mayor, Councilmember Single Member District Number One and Councilmember Single Member District Number Two for full three-year terms, to be held jointly with Brazos County on November 8, 2016, and sets out other routine election matters related thereto. As utilized last year and approved by the Secretary of State, vote centers will again be used for this election; meaning any registered voter in Brazos County can vote at any of the 26 election day vote centers, just as they can during early voting. Voters last November appeared to indicate overwhelming support of the continued use of vote centers as it is much more convenient for voters. Staff agrees with this assessment.

Staff Analysis & Recommendation * State law sets a deadline for ordering the election. This action provides ample time to meet that deadline and allows the Brazos County Elections Administrator to begin preparation of the draft ballot for the November 8 joint election. Staff recommends approval so that election preparation can begin immediately.

Options * (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference)

1. Approve.
2. Postpone until August 16, although this is very close to the legal deadline and will cause significant delays in ballot preparation.
3. Take no action, again causing significant delays in ballot preparation.

Funding Source * City Secretary's Election Budget.

Attachments Ordering General Municipal Election_Resolution.doc 38KB

Please detail attachments and note attachments available for viewing in City Secretary's Office:
1. Proposed Resolution Ordering General Election to be held jointly with Brazos County on November 8, 2016.

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Signature**

Hugh R. Walker

City Manager Signature

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