



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2025

TITLE:

Consider and act on Resolution No. R-2025-16, A Resolution Ordering a Special Election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 for Mayor According to the Bastrop Home Rule Charter; Designating Polling Places within the City; Establishing Other Procedures for the Conduct of the General Election and Runoff Election, If Necessary, Including Providing that the Election is to be held as a Joint Election in Conjunction with Bastrop County; Providing a Severability Clause; And Providing an Effective Date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, ICMA-CM, CPM, City Manager,

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

A petition for the recall of Mayor Nelson was submitted on July 25, 2024. After a 'cure' to the missing items in the petition, was submitted on September 3, 2024. It was certified by City Secretary Irma G. Parker on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Mayor Lyle Nelson submitted a Letter of Resignation. In previous action the City Council approved the Resignation and now must provide the procedures for the Special Election to be conducted in conjunction with Bastrop County Elections Department.

A Special Mayoral Election must be ordered to fill the vacancy of the unexpired term.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None - to be included in the already scheduled May election.

RECOMMENDATION:

Call the election for the place of Mayor for May 3, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. R-2025-16