



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 8, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2023-27 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, calling for and establishing the procedures for a November 7, 2023, Special Election for the purpose of a combined ballot proposition reducing the Economic Development Sales and Use Tax and adopting a Street Maintenance Sales and Use Tax; providing an effective date; and move to include on the August 22, 2023, agenda for second reading.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Texas Election Code

Chapter 3. Ordering Election

Sec. 3.001. Order Required

Each general and special election shall be ordered as provided by this chapter.

Sec. 3.004. Election of Political Subdivision.

(a) The following authority shall order an election:

- (1) the county judge, for the general election for officers of the county government;
- (2) the mayor, for the general election for city officers in a city with a population of 1.9 million or more; and
- (3) the governing body of a political subdivision, other than a county or a city described by Subdivision (2), that has elective offices, for the general election for those officers.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated Amount:

- Joint Election - \$24,091.63

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution English
- Resolution Spanish