



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 10, 2023

TITLE:

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-02 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, calling for and establishing the procedures for a May 6, 2023, General Election for Bastrop, Texas; and providing an effective date.

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.

The stated Election cost of \$18,367.01 is the cost of the City of Bastrop holding the May 6, 2023, Election alone. The deadline for other entities to notify Bastrop County of their intent to hold a May 6, 2023, Election is February 17, 2023. If any other entity decides to hold a May 6, 2023, Election, the Election cost for the City of Bastrop will decrease due to being in a Joint Election.

The Candidate Packet for the May 6, 2023, Election will be ready for pick-up from the City Secretary's Office, 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, on January 11, 2023, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated Amount:

- Non-joint Election - \$18,367.01

This cost was approved in the 2022-2023 FY budget in account 101 04-00-5681, page 125.

RECOMMENDATION:

Ann Franklin recommends approval of Resolution No. R-2023-02 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, calling for and establishing the procedures for a May 6, 2023, General Election for Bastrop, Texas; and providing an effective date.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution – English
- Resolution – Spanish