



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** May 26, 2023

**TITLE:**

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-76 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, calling for a runoff Election for Mayor of the Bastrop City Council for a term of three years, designating the date of said Election; designating polling places; designating early voting hours and places; directing posting and publication of notice for said election; and providing an effective date.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Ann Franklin, City Secretary

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

TEXAS ELECTION CODE

Chapter 3. Ordering Election

Sec. 2.021. Runoff Election Required.

If no candidate for a particular office receives the vote necessary to be elected in an election requiring a majority vote, a runoff election for that office is required.

Sec. 2.024. Ordering Runoff.

Not later than the fifth day after the date the final canvass of the main election is completed, the authority responsible for ordering the main election shall order the runoff election.

CITY CHARTER

Article IX

Section 9.07 - Election by Majority.

At any election for the Council, including the Mayor, the candidate for each place or position who shall receive the majority of votes cast shall be declared elected.

Where in an election for any office no candidate receives a majority of all the votes cast for such office at such election, the Council shall, immediately upon declaring the official results of the election, issue a call for a runoff election for every office to which no one was elected by a majority vote. Such runoff election shall be held on a date set by the Council not earlier than the twentieth day or later than the thirtieth day after the date the final canvass of the main election is completed, or in accordance with State law. In such runoff election, the two (2) candidates who received, in the preceding main election, the highest number of votes for each office to which no one was elected shall be voted on again, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes cast for each such office in the runoff election shall be elected to such office.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

Estimated Amount:

Non-joint Election - \$18,367.01

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Resolution – English

