

Staff Report

TO: City Council

FROM: Nicole Wheelwright, Deputy City Clerk

DATE September 20, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022 Municipal Election Update and Appointment Rescindment

Background and Analysis:

At the close of the 2022 Municipal Election Nomination period, there was one (1) qualified candidate for the City Treasurer seat and no candidates for the City Clerk seat. An inquiry of the election process as it pertains to Election Code 10229 was sent to the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters (ROV) via email. A response had not been received by the ROV and the appointment process as interpreted by the City was enacted. After the appointment process had been conducted, a response was received by the ROV that the code interpretation was incorrect, and that the election must be held with City Treasurer and City Clerk on the ballot.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Recommended Action:

Rescind the appointments to the City Treasurer and City Clerk seats and continue the election process. Any appointment processes will be deferred until after the election on November 8, 2022.