

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office

FROM: Amanda Campos, City Secretary

MEETING: February 6, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a Resolution ordering a General Election to be held on May 6, 2023 for the purpose of electing 4 council positions; Mayor, Place 2, Place 4, and Place 6 for full terms. (Staff Presenter: Amanda Campos, City Secretary)

SUMMARY:

The City of Burleson elects councilmembers including the Mayor to serve 3 year terms and follow state election law on establishing the date of the election. The state has established the 1st Saturday in May as the date of the general election for municipalities holding a May election. This year the 1st Saturday is May 6, 2023. The Mayor, Place 2, Place 4, and Place 6 were elected in 2020 to serve 3 years with the term ending in May 2023. This requires the city council to order a general election for Mayor, Place 2, Place 4, and Place 6 to be held May 6, 2023.

Texas Election Code requires a local government to order an election in an open meeting, by formal action, no later than the 78th day before election date (general election), and state the following:

- Date of the election
- Offices or measures
- Location of the main early voting location
- Early Voting Clerk information
- Any Saturday or Sunday voting hours

OPTIONS:

1) Approve the Resolution

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Resolution as required by state law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All election costs are budgeted each year in the budget ordinance approved by city council. The cost is within budget.

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