

Staff Report

Subject: Intergovernmental Agreements to Conduct Municipal Elections
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Meeting Date: June 3, 2025
Item Description: Consideration to approve the Intergovernmental Agreements for 2025 Municipal Elections – Rincon, Springfield and Guyton

Summary Recommendation: The municipalities of Rincon, Guyton, and Springfield have requested that the Effingham County Board of Elections conduct their November General Elections in 2025. The contract for Guyton also includes a potential runoff election in December 2025.

Executive Summary: The Effingham County Board of Elections has successfully conducted elections for these municipalities in the past. This arrangement is more convenient for voters, as it allows them to cast their votes in one location with all items included on a single ballot. Each city will contribute to part of the total election costs.

Background: The contracts have been approved by the Effingham County Election's Board, reviewed by the County Attorney, and approved by each City Councils of each municipality.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve and sign the intergovernmental agreements.
2. Do not approve or sign the intergovernmental agreements which would require the cities to hold their own elections.

Recommended Alternative:

Approve alternative 1.

Other Alternatives:

Deny the request.

Department Review:

Funding Source:

Attachments:

1. IGA for City of Rincon
2. IGA for City of Springfield
3. IGA for City of Guyton