



CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ITEM CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

AGENDA TOPIC: Consideration and possible action approving of a resolution ordering a General Election to be held May 4, 2024, for the election of Mayor and Council Member Place 1; to approve a Joint Election Agreement with Kendall County election, and to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

DATE: February 8, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary

PRESENTED BY: Christina Picioccio, TRMC, City Secretary

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

The Texas Election Code requires City Council to order the election no later than the 78th day (February 16, 2024) before Election Day, May 4, 2024. This year, the Mayor and Council Place 1 are up for reelection. The City Secretary presented to the Council at the February 1, 2024 council meeting staff's plans to hold the city election in the Public Safety Training Room and to contract with Kendall County. With no objection, Council accepted staff's recommendation. Staff will proceed as planned and contract with Kendall County to run our city elections. Attached, you will find the resolution (**Attachment A**) and Joint Election Agreement (**Attachment B**).

POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

Affords the citizens the opportunity to elect their local government officials and complies with State Election Code and City Charter.

LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$32,000 budgeted for the May election, inclusive of:

- a general election for Mayor and Council Place 1, as noted above
- a special election reauthorizing the levying of local sales and use tax for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets
- a special election for the issuance of general obligation bonds for road projects

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

Approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

I move to approve a resolution ordering a General Election to be held May 4, 2024 for the election of the Mayor and Council Member Place 1; to approve a Joint Election Agreement with Kendall County election, and to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.