



## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Election Code Committee

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### **STAFF**

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Anissa Hollingshead, City Clerk  
Carrie Daggett, City Attorney

### **SUBJECT**

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**Consideration and Action on Recommendation to Amend the Effective Date of the 2022 Council District-Precinct Map.**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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This item moves forward the clarification and amendment of the District-Precinct Map in order to eliminate confusion and practical impacts and inconsistencies in Councilmember districts.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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Staff recommends clarification through adoption of an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 084, 2022, as described below.

### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

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On July 19, 2022, Council adopted on Second Reading Ordinance No. 084, 2022, Amending the City of Fort Collins District-Precinct Map. The Ordinance, which is attached for reference, stated the newly-adopted District-Precinct Map would be in effective for determining eligibility for City Council offices for the 2023 regular election and for determining eligibility of any interim appointments for Council vacancies.

This approach, while consistent with historical practice, has raised significant confusion and some practical difficulties in determining Councilmember roles and responsibilities. In light of this, staff has recommended that Council adopt a new ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 084 and set an earlier date for the new District-Precinct Map and Council districts to go into effect. Simplest may be to make the Map and related changes effective as of the effective date of Ordinance No. 084.

### **CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

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None anticipated.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Ordinance No. 084, 2022