



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 8, 2022
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider a Resolution Declaring a Special Election.
Background Information:	<p>The City Council will consider a Resolution to declare a vacancy for Ward 1 seat held by Councilmember Edblom.</p> <p>If the unexpired term of such Councilmember or Mayor is one hundred eighty (180) days or more, the vacancy shall be filled by special election within the area to be represented. The special election shall be ordered by the Council within thirty (30) days after vacancy is declared and reasonable public notice of the election shall be given according to the City Charter.</p> <p>Due to a redistricting year, municipalities are further limited to when a special election can be held and are not permitted to hold a special election in April or May of 2022. The next uniform election dates available in 2022 are August 9, State primary election day or November 8, 2022, General election day.</p> <p>After staff review and conformation from the Minnesota Secretary of States Office it is recommended that the Council order the special election for Ward 1 be held in conjunction with the State Primary Election on Tuesday, August 9, 2022/ General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.</p> <p>Because the City will be holding a special election in conjunction with regularly scheduled election the City will follow the predetermined scheduled for filling and notices as defined in Minnesota statute.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	None Recommended
Recommendations:	That the Council approves the Resolution Declaring a Special Election to be held on August 9, 2022 / November 8, 2022 in conjunction with the State Primary Election / General Election.