



## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** January 5, 2026

**FROM:** Kelly Edwards, City Secretary

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration and possible action on Ordinance 01-01-26, Calling and ordering the May 2, 2026, General Election to elect a Mayor, Councilmember Place 2, and Councilmember Place 4, for a two-year term.

**SUMMARY:**

- As set forth by the City's Charter, Article VII, Section 7.01, the General Election is required to be held in May.
- Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code provides for the holding of general city elections on the first Saturday in May.
- As set forth by the City's Charter, Article III, Section 3.01, Mayor and two Councilmembers, Places 2 and 4, shall be elected in even-numbered years for a two-year term.
- City desires to conduct joint elections pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Election Code, and as established in a joint election agreement for election services with the Denton County Elections Administrator.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The cost of this item is budgeted and paid from the Internal Service Fund, account 180-10-5430. Because election costs fluctuate based on the number of participating entities, the exact amount may vary; however, staff has budgeted sufficient funds to cover the anticipated expenses, and no additional funding is required at this time.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

Approve the Ordinance Calling and ordering the May 2, 2026, General Election.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Ordinance