



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Secretary
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, Resolution No. 2021-06(R) authorizing the City Manager to execute a Joint General and Special Election Services Contract between the City of Wylie and The Collin County Elections Administrator to be administered by the Collin County Elections Administrator for the May 1, 2021 Wylie General Election.

Recommendation

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-06(R) authorizing the City Manager to execute a Joint General and Special Election Services Contract between the City of Wylie and The Collin County Elections Administrator to be administered by the Collin County Elections Administrator for the May 1, 2021 Wylie General Election.

Discussion

By the terms of this agreement, the City of Wylie and jurisdictions contracting with Collin County Elections Administration do hereby agree, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Election Code, to hold a joint election for the General Election to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The entities will contract with the Collin County Elections Administrator to perform various duties and responsibilities on behalf of the entities. The contract presented has specified duties and costs to administer the election. This agreement, once executed, will formalize the joint General Election for May 1, 2021 between the entities and approve the shared cost for the General Election. Under the terms of the contract, it is noted that if one entity cancels their election a charge of \$75.00 will be accessed and the other entities will assume the full cost for the election.

Article 2, Section I (c) of the Home Rule Charter allows the Council to cooperate with the government of any County for any lawful purpose for the advancement of the interests of its inhabitants and cost savings to the taxpayers. The Election Code allows and encourages cities to contract with any county within its incorporated city limits for the administration of local elections.

Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet will administer the election for registered voters residing in the incorporated city limits of Wylie within Collin County. Per direction from Council, the City will administer the election for Wylie voters in Rockwall and Dallas Counties and provide administrative services. All Wylie voters will use the Collin College Wylie Campus as the Early Voting and Election Day polling place.