



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of November 18, 2014

DATE: November 4, 2014
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Ordering of December 16 Runoff Election for Districts One and Two

CAPTION:

Ordinance ordering a runoff election to be held on December 16, 2014 in the City of Corpus Christi for the election of Council Member Districts One and Two; designating polling place locations, enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance; and declaring an emergency.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to order a runoff election for City Council Districts One and Two.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

A general election was held on November 4, 2014 to elect a mayor and eight Council members. Since no City Council candidate from District One or District Two received a majority of votes, the City Charter requires a runoff election to determine the winner. The runoff election is scheduled on December 16, 2014. The two candidates receiving the highest and second highest number of votes in each district will vie for election.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Per the City Charter, all council members shall take office at the first council meeting after the votes are canvassed from the regular election; provided, however, that in the event a run-off election is required, all council members shall take office at the first council meeting after the votes are canvassed from the runoff election.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This item conforms to the Texas Election Code and City Charter.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Due to statutory requirements, the ordinance must be passed on a single (i.e. emergency) reading.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2013-2014	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: The runoff election was budgeted in the FY 2015 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance