



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of March 28, 2017

DATE: March 28, 2017

TO: Mayor Pro Tem and Council

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Amending Ordinance Calling for May 6, 2017 Special Election

CAPTION:

Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 031081 by appointing Election Officials and identifying polling places for Special Election to be held on May 6, 2017 in the City of Corpus Christi for the election of Mayor; and declaring an emergency.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this item is to amend Ordinance No. 031081 by establishing polling places and identifying election officials related to the special election to be held on May 6, 2017, and for a runoff election to be held on June 24, 2017, if necessary, in the City of Corpus Christi for the election of Mayor to fill the remainder of the unexpired term.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Mayor Dan McQueen resigned from office on January 18, 2017. His resignation was accepted by the City Council on January 24, 2017. Article II Section 12 (a) of the City Charter provides that the remaining City Council members shall call a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Mayor in the event more than one year remains in the unexpired term of the Mayor.

On February 28, 2017, the City Council passed and approved Ordinance No. 031081 ordering a special election to be held on May 6, 2017 in the City of Corpus Christi for the election of Mayor to fill remainder of the unexpired term; authorizing a runoff election, if one is necessary, on June 24, 2017; providing for procedures for holding such election; identifying election officials; authorizing an election services agreement with Nueces County; and enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of the ordinance.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

CONFORMITY WITH CITY POLICY:

Conforms with Texas Election Code and City Charter.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

In order to expedite the approval of election officials and polling locations necessary to conduct the election, this ordinance is presented as a single-reading (emergency) item.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2016/2017	Project to Date Expenditures	Current	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance