



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of August 9, 2022
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of August 16, 2022

DATE: August 9, 2022
TO: Mayor and Council
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<p>Ordering a General Election to elect Mayor and eight Council Members November 8, 2022</p>
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CAPTION:

Ordinance ordering a General Election to be held November 8, 2022, in the City of Corpus Christi for the election of a Mayor and eight Council Members; providing for procedures for holding such election; providing for notice of election and publication thereof; providing for establishment of branch early voting polling places; designating polling place locations; authorizing a joint election with Nueces County; and a runoff election, if one is necessary, on December 13, 2022; authorizing execution of a Joint Election Agreement with Nueces County; and enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance will allow for a general election to be held on November 8, 2022, to elect a Mayor and eight Council Members; and allow the City to enter into a joint election agreement with Nueces County.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Per the City Charter, the regular election of the Mayor and eight Council Members shall be held on the November uniform election date of even-numbered years as authorized by State law. In the past, the City has conducted a joint election with Nueces County.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Based on the most recent final actuals for the 2020 general election and 2020 runoff election, in

FY 2023, staff has budgeted a conservative amount of \$200,000 for the general election and \$180,000 for the runoff election, if necessary.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1020

Organization/Activity: 10020 City Secretary's Office

Mission Element: 714

Project # (CIP Only): N/A

Account: 530000 Professional Services

Note: Will be paid in FY 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the ordinance.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance

Joint Election Agreement – Nueces County

Contract for Election Services (Exhibit A)