



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the August 9, 2016 City Council Meeting
Second Reading Ordinance for the August 16, 2016 City Council Meeting

DATE: August 2, 2016
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Ordering a General Election to elect Mayor and Eight Council Members – November 8, 2016

CAPTION:

Ordinance ordering a general election to be held on November 8, 2016, in the City of Corpus Christi for the election of 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 polling places; designating polling place locations; authorizing a joint election with Nueces County, and a runoff election, if one is necessary; and enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance.

PURPOSE:

This item will allow for a general election to be held on November 8, 2016 to elect mayor and eight council members; and allow the City to enter into a joint election 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. As in the past, the City can conduct a joint election with Nueces County if approved by Council.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This ordinance complies with the requirements of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Election Code, and the City Charter.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Requires two readings.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal
Finance Department
Budget Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

☒ Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital ☐ Not applicable

| Fiscal Year: 2015-2016 | Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only) | Current Year | Future Years | TOTALS |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Line Item Budget | | | | |
| Encumbered / Expended Amount | | | | |
| This item | | | \$350,000 | |
| BALANCE | | | | |

Fund(s): General

Comments: Based on the most recent final actuals for the 2014 general election and runoff election, staff has budgeted a conservative amount of \$150,000 for the general/special election and \$200,000 for runoff election, if necessary.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Joint election agreement