



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading – July 31, 2018 City Council Meeting  
Second Reading – August 14, 2018 City Council Meeting

**DATE:** July 20, 2018  
**TO:** Mayor and Council  
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Ordering a General Election to elect Mayor and Eight Council Members – November 6, 2018

### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance ordering a general election to be held on November 6, 2018, 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 6, 2018 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. In the past, the City has conducted a joint election with Nueces County.

### **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.

### **DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Legal  
Finance Department  
Budget Department

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**☒ Operating☐ Revenue☐ Capital☐ Not applicable

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

Fund(s): General

**Comments:** Based on the most recent final actuals for the 2016 general election and 2014 runoff election, staff has budgeted a conservative amount of \$150,000 for the general/special election and \$200,000 for the runoff election, if necessary.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the ordinance.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance