



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

January 27, 2009

SUBJECT: Calling General Election for City Council Members Place Five and Place Six and Authorizing a Contract with Tarrant County to Furnish Election Services and Equipment.

SUBMITTED BY: Susan Crim, City Secretary

REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 09-1303

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve Resolution No. 09-1303 calling a General Election on May 9, 2009, for City Council Members Place Five and Place Six and authorizing a contract with Tarrant County to furnish election services and equipment.

ALTERNATIVES:

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

Pursuant to the Election Code of the State of Texas, the first day a candidate may file an application for a place on the ballot in the May election is Monday, February 9, which is the first business day after the official filing date of February 7, 2009, and the resolution calling such election should be approved prior to that date.

The City of Euless has negotiated with Tarrant County for election services and equipment since the implementation of the 2002 Help America Vote Act.

Tarrant County owns an electronic voting system, the Hart InterCivic eSlate/eScan Voting System, which has been duly approved by the Secretary of State pursuant to Texas Election Code Chapter 122 as amended, and is compliant with the accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities set forth by Texas Election Code Section 61.012.

Early voting and election day polling places and workers will remain the same as in past elections. Euless voters will be able to vote early by personal appearance at any of the early voting locations throughout the County.

The run-off election, if required, must be held no sooner than 20 days and no later than 45 days from the date of the canvass of the regular election. The canvass can be no sooner than eight days and no later than eleven days after the regular election, leaving the first possible Saturday for a runoff on June 13.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts: 101-1014-510-3102

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure: \$8,000.00

Total Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 09-1303

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office