



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND AGREEMENT WITH THE BASTROP COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ELECTION SERVICE FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS RELATED THERETO.

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PROPOSED ACTION: Consideration of an agreement with the Bastrop County Elections Administrator for services related to the upcoming election in November and authorizing to execute same election services.

BACKGROUND: Bastrop County will be conducting general and special elections for the Participating Entities, including the City of Elgin on November 3, 2020. Under Section 271.002, Texas Election Code, Texas's political subdivisions are authorized to hold elections jointly in voting precincts that common polling places can serve, in all or part of the same territory. Texas Government Code Chapter 791 authorizes local governments to contract with one another and with stated agencies for various governmental functions, including those in which the contracting parties are mutually interested. The Resolution to be considered here authorizes the City of Elgin to enter into an Agreement with Travis County to allow participation in such joint election.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was {X} included { } not included in the current-year budget { } N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Resolution, contract for election services and authorization for the City Manager to execute same with the Bastrop County Administrator.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution
Agreement

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- { } Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- {X} This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.