



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

August 7, 2019

DEPARTMENT:

City Administration

DIVISION:

City Clerk

- ☐ Motion
☒ Resolution
☐ Ordinance - Introduction
☐ Ordinance - Adoption
☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

Approval of Election Consolidation, Voting Center Locations and the Election Board

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the voting center locations and consolidation of the precincts, and appoint an election board for the 2019 City of Yuma Primary and General Elections to be held August 27, 2019 and November 5, 2019, respectively. (City Administration/City Clerk) (Lynda L. Bushong)

REPORT:

The City of Yuma has an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Yuma County Election Services (Election Services) and the Yuma County Recorder for the purpose of conducting the City's elections. On October 17, 2011, the Yuma County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to authorize the use of voting centers throughout the County. The City has used the voting center process since its November 2012 election, as approved through Resolution R2012-41. This process allows greater flexibility and convenience to the City's citizens because it allows them to vote at any of the voting centers, rather than restricting them to only one location.

The past City voting statistics show that approximately 80% of voters use the early ballot process, leaving a minimal amount of voters voting at the polls. Due to the voting trend, and in an effort to save taxpayers' dollars, it is proposed that the 2019 City Primary and General Election be consolidated to the following three voting centers:

Yuma Civic Center	1440 W. Desert Hills Drive
MLK Jr. Neighborhood Center	300 S. 13 th Avenue
Araby East Substation	6390 E. 26 th Street

Each voting center will be available for any qualified voter. In an effort to further accommodate the voters, the Yuma County Recorder's Office will be available for early voting on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding each election from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Furthermore, pursuant to the City of Yuma Charter, Article IX, Section 1(a), and Arizona Revised Statutes § 9-825, the City Council is required to appoint an election board (Election Board) for each voting center. The proposed resolution lists persons recommended by Election Services, through the IGA, to be appointed to and serve on the Election Board for each respective voting center. All of the appointees named within the resolution are qualified to serve on the Election Board under state election laws.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$100,000.00	BUDGETED:	\$100,000.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP: 001-10-17.6201	
	TOTAL:	\$100,000.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: 1. IGA w/Yuma County Election Svc/Yuma County Recorder 2. 3. 4. 5.			
	IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL? <input type="radio"/> Department <input checked="" type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be codified			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	John D. Simonton		7/30/2019	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		7/30/2019	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		
Janet Pierson		7/30/2019		