

RESOLUTION NO. R2020-039

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, APPOINTING THE ELECTION BOARD (POLL WORKERS) TO SERVE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AND FURTHER APPROVE VOTING CENTERS AS ADOPTED BY THE YUMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PURSUANT TO STATE STATUTE, AND THEREFORE AN ELECTION PROCESS OF THE CURRENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes § 9-825 requires the City Council to appoint an election board ("Election Board"), commonly known as poll workers, for each voting center to be used in an election; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appoint individuals to serve on the Election Board for the City's Special Election; and,

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Yuma City Charter allows the City Council, by ordinance or resolution, to create boards required by law. The City generally makes these administrative appointments by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Yuma Special Election will be held November 3, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the City is committed to improving the voter experience during an election; to reduce the number of provisional ballots; to increase voter participation through convenience and accessibility; and to conduct elections more efficiently with less cost; and,

WHEREAS, the City has an intergovernmental agreement with Yuma County Election Services and the Yuma County Recorder for the purpose of conducting the City's elections; and,

WHEREAS, under Arizona Revised Statute § 16-411(B)(4), Yuma County has the authority to implement the use of voting centers in place of, or in addition to, designated precinct polling places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Yuma, as follows:

SECTION 1. The named election officers in Exhibit A, attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby appointed to serve as the Election Board for each of said voting centers at the City of Yuma 2020 Special Election.

SECTION 2. The Election Board positions include an inspector, marshals, judges and clerks. Inspectors shall be paid \$140.00. Marshals, judges, and clerks shall be paid \$90.00. One Election Board officer will serve as the bilingual designee and shall be paid \$25.00 for those services. Officers will also receive compensation of \$20.00 for attending the mandatory instruction class and those officers that set up the election equipment on Monday night prior to the election shall be paid \$20.00 for their time.

SECTION 3. Individuals may be substituted, added to, or deleted from the the list of Election Board officers as outlined in Section 1 of this Resolution to conduct the 2020 Special Election, as necessary.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute § 16-411(B)(4) and in conjunction with the intergovernmental agreement with Yuma County Election Services and the Yuma County Recorder, the City of Yuma City Council hereby authorizes the use of voting centers in the 2020 Special Election.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney