



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

October 7, 2020

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 November 3, 2020 Special Election. (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 citizens of Yuma because it allows voting at any of the centers, rather than restricting voters to only one precinct location.

The 2020 Special Election will be consolidated to the following eleven voting centers:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Center	300 S. 13 th Avenue
Yuma Catholic High School	2100 W. 28 th Street
Yuma Civic Center	1440 W. Desert Hills Drive
Community Christian Church	6480 E. Highway 95
Yuma Readiness & Community Center	6550 E. 24 th Street
St. John Neumann Catholic Church	11545 E. 40 th Street
AWC Learning Center	28851 County 12 th Street (Wellton)
Somerton Library	240 Canal Street (Somerton)
Somerton City Hall	143 N. State Ave (Somerton)
Cesar Chavez Cultural Center	1015 N. Main Street (San Luis)
San Luis Library	1075 N. 6 th Avenue (San Luis)

In an effort to further accommodate the voters, in-person early voting will be available at the Yuma County Recorder's Office – Voter Registration Division – Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, October 7 through Friday, October 30. Voters can also drop their Early Ballots at one of the convenient drop-box locations:

- Yuma County Recorder's Office: 197 S. Main Street
- Yuma County Main Library: 2951 S. 21st Drive
- Foothills Library: 13226 E. South Frontage Road
- Wellton Library: 28790 San Jose Avenue (Wellton)
- Somerton Heritage Pool: 801 W. Main Street (Somerton)
- Somerton Library: 240 Canal Street (Somerton)
- San Luis City Hall: 1090 E. Union Street (San Luis)
- San Luis Library: 1075 N 6th Avenue (San Luis)

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.			
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SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Philip Rodriguez		9/30/2020	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		9/28/2020	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Lynda L. Bushong		9/16/2020		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		
Janet L. Pierson		9/15/2020		