

# **ELECTION SERVICES**

### RS-22-108 August 2, 2022

# Background

- On August 9, 2022, City Council will consider calling the November 8, 2022 Special Election.
- To eliminate voter inconvenience is it recommended to contract Election Services with Bell County.

### Agreement

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- Duties and Services of Bell County:
  - Procure ballots and election supplies
  - Prepare voting machines for use
  - Arrange for a central counting station
  - Publish Notice for Testing of Election Equipment
  - Approve, train and support all election workers
  - Coordinate, supervise, and handle all aspects of administering the Election.



#### Voting Equipment

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**DS200** Precinct Scanner and Tabulator

ES&S ExpressVote Accessible Electronic Ballot Marker

# **Fiscal Impact**

Bell County has indicated that the total estimated cost for the November 8 election cannot be determined at this time. Costs of the election will be prorated among all participants.

City staff estimates the City's portion of the cost to be\$10,000.

# Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Council approve an Election Services Contract with the Bell County Elections Officer for the November 8, 2022, Special Election.