

JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENTS WITH KISD

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Background and Discussion

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- The City of Killeen and KISD will both hold elections on May 5th
- School districts are required to hold joint elections with city or county (EC 11.0581)
- State law requires a joint election agreement laying out each entity's responsibility and costs
- Separate agreements for early voting and election day.

Benefits

 Voter convenience—voters cast ballots for both elections at one location; and

 Reduces the election costs for each entity

Fiscal Impact

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- Election expenses initially paid by the city
- KISD will reimburse the city for $\frac{1}{2}$ of shared election costs
- Total election cost will be approximately \$50,000, and the city's portion has been budgeted

Recommendation

 Staff recommends City Council approve the Early Voting and Election Day joint election agreements with KISD and authorize the City Manager to enter into the agreements.