



CANCEL DISTRICT 1 ELECTION – MAY 4, 2019

OR-19-005

March 5, 2019

Background/Findings

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- ❑ Election code provides that an election in a single-member district may be canceled if the candidate is unopposed.
- ❑ City Secretary has certified that Shirley Fleming is unopposed for the office of Council Member District 1.
- ❑ Proposed ordinance cancels District 1 election and declares Shirley Fleming elected.

Alternatives

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- ❑ Cancel the Council Member District 1 election
 - ▣ Cost savings for the city
 - ▣ Consistent with past practice
- ❑ Hold the Council Member District 1 election
 - ▣ Single candidate ballot

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council approve the ordinance canceling the May 4, 2019 general election in District 1, and declare Shirley Fleming elected to the office of District 1 Councilmember, effective at the time of canvassing the results of the May 4, 2019 District 2, 3 and 4 elections.