



City of Killeen

Legislation Text

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Consider an ordinance amending an ordinance ordering a General Election to be held on May 6, 2023 to elect a district councilmember for each of the City of Killeen's four districts.

DATE: March 7, 2023

TO: Kent Cagle, City Manager

FROM: Laura Calcote, City Secretary

SUBJECT: Amendment to Order for May 6, 2023 General Election

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On January 10, 2023, the City Council called the General Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for each of the City's four districts.

Killeen ISD has since indicated their preference to remove the KISD School Administration Building, located at 200 North W.S. Young Drive, as an early voting location, which was listed in the original order calling the May 6, 2023 General Election. This ordinance amends the election order by removing the KISD School Administration Office as an early voting location. The City will still have three (3) early voting locations as follows:

- Killeen City Hall - 101 North College Street
- Jackson Professional Learning Center - 902 Rev. R.A. Abercrombie Drive
- Lions Club Park Senior Center - 1700-B E. Stan Schlueter Loop

Early Voting by personal appearance will be held Monday, April 24th through Tuesday, May 2nd, with the exception of Saturdays, Sundays, and official State or City holidays. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for the first and last day of early voting, the hours shall be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For the May 6, 2023 General Election those dates shall be Monday, April 24, 2023, and Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

THE ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

There are no legal alternatives.

Which alternative is recommended? Why?

N/A

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This ordinance conforms to Article IX of the City Charter authorizing the calling of an election to be held on a uniform election date provided for in the Texas Election Code.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

What is the amount of the expenditure in the current fiscal year? For future years?

The estimated cost to conduct the May 6, 2023 General Election is \$35,000. The cost will be split evenly amongst the City of Killeen, Killeen ISD and CTC, since each participating entity is holding an election.

Is this a one-time or recurring expenditure?

Recurring

Is this expenditure budgeted?

Yes, funds are available in the General Fund Legal Department City Secretary election expense account 010-1010-416.50-45.

If not, where will the money come from?

N/A

Is there a sufficient amount in the budgeted line-item for this expenditure?

Yes

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends amending the ordinance to remove KISD School Administration Building as an early voting location to the order calling the May 6, 2023 General Election.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

City Attorney

ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance