



# City of Killeen

## Legislation Text

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Consider an ordinance ordering a general election to be held on May 6, 2017 to elect a District Council Member for each District.

### **AGENDA ITEM**

#### **Ordering a May 6, 2017 General Election**

### **ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

**City Attorney/City Secretary**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Texas Election Code, Chapter 3, provides for the ordering of an election not later than the 78<sup>th</sup> day before the election date. In addition to any other elements required, each order must state the date of the election and the offices or measures to be voted on at the election.

The Texas Election Code, Chapter 4, also provides for giving notice of the election. The notice shall state the date and nature of the election, list the polling places, times the polling places will be open, and other information as required by law.

### **DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION**

The attached ordinance has been prepared calling the election for the purpose of electing a Council Member for each of the 4 Districts and designating the polling places and times. Extended hours of early voting will be conducted on April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition, should KISD have an election, early voting will also occur at the KISD Administration Building.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost to conduct this election is \$58,000.00. This has been budgeted in Account No. 010-1010-416.50-45, Election Expense. There will be cost-saving if KISD participates in a joint election with the city.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends adoption of the proposed ordinance.