



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: Ord. 2020-52 **Version:** 1 **Name:**
Type: Ordinance **Status:** Individual Consideration
File created: 7/13/2020 **In control:** City Council
On agenda: 8/4/2020 **Final action:**

Title: Consider approval of Ordinance 2020-52, on first and final reading, ordering a General Election to be held on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Council Member, Place Three, City Council Member, Place Four, and ordering a Special Election to fill a vacancy for the one year remainder of the unexpired term of office of City Council Member Place Five to be conducted concurrently with the General Election; making provisions for conducting the election; declaring an emergency creating the need to adopt this ordinance with only one reading; and providing an effective date.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 2020 General and Special Election Ordinance.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/4/2020	1	City Council	approved	Pass

AGENDA CAPTION:

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Meeting date: August 4, 2020

Department: City Clerk

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: TBD

Account Number: 100.10001101.52425

Funds Available: \$38,000

Account Name: Election Fund

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

- Economic Development - Choose an item.
- Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
- Land Use - Choose an item.
- Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- Transportation - Choose an item.
- Not Applicable

Master Plan: [Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]

Choose an item.

Background Information:

According to Texas Election Code Section 3.005 (c)(2), the last day to call the General Election of the City of San Marcos is August 17, 2020. Due to the time sensitive nature of this Ordinance, it is being proposed as an Emergency and will have only one reading. The Countywide Early Voting and Election Day polling places will not be set by the Hays County Commissioners Court until August 11. A separate ordinance setting out the polling places for the Election will be presented for Council approval on August 18.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

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