



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** Res. 2021-128R, **Version:** 1

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider approval of Resolution 2021-128R, approving an Election Services Agreement with the Hays County Elections Administrator for the provision of Election Services for the City's General and Special Election to be held on November 2, 2021 and, if necessary, a Runoff Election to be held in accordance with State law; authorizing the Interim City Clerk to execute the agreement on behalf of the City; and declaring an effective date.

**Meeting date:** July 6, 2021

**Department:** City Clerk's Office

### **Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** N/A

**Account Number:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account Name:** N/A

### **Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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

N/A

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:**

Section 31.092 (a) of the Texas Election Code provides that local political subdivisions, including cities, can contract with the Election Officer of the County where the city is located to conduct elections for the city. The City of San Marcos has contracted with the Hays County Elections Administrator since 2005 when the City began having its elections in November. The Hays County Elections Administrator also conducts elections for other political subdivisions.

This proposed agreement provides that the Hays County Elections Administrator will serve as the official Election Officer and Early Voting Clerk for the City Election. The City Clerk's Office works closely with the Elections Administrator and will continue to have an active role in the Election process.

As was discussed last year when the election agreements were brought forward, language has been added to the agreement to provide for the City's input regarding voting locations.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

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**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of this agreement.