



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
Date: August 4, 2026
Contact: Alicia Ramirez, City Clerk
Agenda Item ID / Number: 2026-623- / J.4

ITEM TITLE: Deliberation and possible action to consider an Ordinance on first and final reading and to adopt said Ordinance ordering a General Election to be held in the City of Buda, Texas, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Councilmember At-Large Position 2, and a Councilmember Single Member District B; establishing early voting locations and polling places for this election; making provisions for conducting the election; and providing for a runoff election in the City of Buda (City Clerk Alicia Ramirez) [PUBLIC TESTIMONY]

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Adoption of this Ordinance will set the election for the November 3, 2026, election.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The Ordinance ordering the General Election is a routine action required by the Election Code 3.005(a) to set the date of the election, possible runoff, and place for early voting.

The last possible date to order this election is Monday, August 17, 2026, which is also the last day to file for candidacy.

3. ANALYSIS

The General Election will be conducted to fill full terms for Mayor, Councilmember At-Large Position 2, and Councilmember Single Member District B. The first day to file for a place on the General Election Ballot is July 18, 2026. The last day to file is August 17, 2026.

The City contracts with Hays County to conduct the election. The Commissioner's Court will vote on the early voting schedule and polling locations at their August meeting. In November elections, the city uses county precinct and polling places.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

The City has budgeted \$19,000 for elections in the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. The Council will consider approving the Hays County contracts to conduct the elections in August.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

OTHER

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Other

7. PROS AND CONS

Not applicable.

8. ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable.

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests consideration by Council to adopt the ordinance calling for the general election.

Attachments:

[k4 ORD Election Order general election.pdf](#)