



Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: January 12, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Kaylee Koudela, Administration

ITEM TYPE: Resolutions

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Resolution R2026-03 Approving a Joint Election Agreement & Election Service Contract with Wharton County Elections Department

BACKGROUND: Resolution R2025-03 Approving a Joint Election agreement and Election Services Contract with Wharton County Elections Department (WCED) is attached, as well as the full agreement & contract. It is necessary to enter into an agreement with WCED for the administration of the City Elections (both general and special), which will be held on May 2, 2026, in effort of keeping election costs to a minimum and to avoid duplicating efforts.

Financial impact: In FY26 \$7,000.00 was budgeted for Election Expense and \$1,850 for Election Clerk Salaries. In the Joint Election Agreement and Election Service Contract with WCED for the May 2, 2026, election, the City of El Campo's estimated cost for equipment & supplies is \$1,008.75. and for election clerk salaries are estimated to total \$831.06. The estimated total of both is \$1,839.81. These amounts could increase if one of the other parties that the City of El Campo is splitting the election costs with cancels their election. It is not anticipated that the total cost of the 2025 election will exceed the budgeted amounts.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
[Resolution R2026-03 Approving Joint Election Agreement with Wharton County Elections Department.pdf](#)
[May 2 City-School Contract 2026 -.pdf](#)