

**Approval of Order of Trustee Election**

January 12, 2021

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the Order of Trustee Election to be held on May 1, 2021.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management.....In pursuit of excellence, the District will:

- Review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community and provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Board approved the Order of Trustee Election for 2020 on January 14, 2020.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Election Code applies to all general, special, and primary elections held in the state of Texas.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

Time for Ordering Election – Election Code Sec. 3.005– (a) As a result of the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session (S.B. 1703), an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision shall be ordered not later than the 78<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day. For the May 1, 2021 election, the 78<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day is February 12, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Costs associated with conducting this election have been included in our current fiscal year budget. Costs will be paid from the General Fund.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Compliance with the Secretary of State recommended dates for ordering an election.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

The Joint Election Contract with Denton County is planned to be presented for Board approval after the deadline to order the May election has passed and all participating entities and estimated costs are available.

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend approval of the Order of Trustee Election to be held on May 1, 2021.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

J. Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer

Deron Robinson, General Counsel

**ATTACHMENT:**

Order of Trustee Election

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_