

Approval of Order of Trustee Election

January 14, 2020

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the Order of Trustee Election to be held on May 2, 2020.

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 on January 15, 2019.

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 84th Texas Legislative Session (S.B. 1703), an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision shall be ordered not later than the 78th day before Election Day. For the May 2, 2020 election, the 78th day before Election Day is February 14, 2020.

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 2, 2020.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Deron Robinson, General Counsel

ATTACHMENT:

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APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____