



## **CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

February 8, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Calling General Election for Mayor, City Council Members Place Two and Place Four and Authorizing a Contract with Tarrant County to Furnish Election Services and Equipment.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Susan Crim, City Secretary

**REFERENCE NO:** Resolution No. 11-1358

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### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve Resolution No. 11-1358 calling a General Election on May 14, 2011, for Mayor, City Council Members Place Two and Place Four and authorizing a contract with Tarrant County to furnish election services and equipment.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

### **SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

Pursuant to the Election Code of the State of Texas, the first day a candidate may file an application for a place on the ballot in the May election is Monday, February 14, which is the first business day after the official filing date of February 12, 2011, and the resolution calling such election should be approved prior to that date.

The City of Euless has negotiated with Tarrant County for election services and equipment since the implementation of the 2002 Help America Vote Act.

Tarrant County owns an electronic voting system, the Hart InterCivic eSlate/eScan Voting System, which has been duly approved by the Secretary of State pursuant to Texas Election Code Chapter 122 as amended, and is compliant with the accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities set forth by Texas Election Code Section 61.012.

Early voting and election day polling places and workers will remain the same as in past elections. Euless voters will be able to vote early by personal appearance at any of the early voting locations throughout Tarrant County.

The run-off election, if required, must be held no sooner than 20 days and no later than 45 days from the date of the canvass of the regular election. The canvass can be no sooner than three days and no later than eleven days after the regular election, leaving the first possible Saturday for a runoff on June 18.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts: 101-1014-510-3102

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure: \$12,500

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- Resolution No. 11-1358

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office