

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: October 1, 2018

CAR #: 2018-6469

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2018-1903 providing notice of the 2019 Special/Primary and General Elections

STAFF PRESENTER: Darcie McCracken,
City Clerk

CASE NUMBER: None.

OTHER PRESENTER: None.

PROPOSED ACTION:

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1903 PROVIDING NOTICE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION AND PRIMARY ELECTION ON MARCH 12, 2019 AND A GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 21, 2019, IF NECESSARY; DESIGNATING THE MANNER OF ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE PLACE AND BEGINNING DATE TO DISTRIBUTE CANDIDATE PACKETS; DESIGNATING THE LAST DATE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATING PAPERS; DESIGNATING THE DATES THAT VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES; DESIGNATING PROVISIONS FOR THE FILING OF ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE BALLOT MEASURES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE ELECTION SERVICES; AND ORDERING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH THIS CALL OF ELECTION.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

At the September 10, 2018 Regular Meeting, City Council approved charter amendments to be sent to the voters of the city of Goodyear.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Call of Election is no longer required by statute; however, in our voter education efforts, it remains a good way to notify the voters of the city of Goodyear that there is an approaching Election, the Election dates, what will be on the ballot and deadlines for voter registration, candidate packets, and arguments for and against propositions. If approved, the Call of Election will be published on the city's website and in the West Valley View and Arizona Republic.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

All costs for the 2019 Elections are included in the FY2019 budget adopted by Council. The city contracts with Maricopa County Elections to provide election services at a rate of \$2.12 per voter. As of September 6, 2018, Goodyear had 44,002 registered voters bringing our estimate of costs to \$93,284 for each election.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution No. 2018-1903 to provide notice of the 2019 Special/Primary and General Elections.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2018-1903
Call of Election (for posting and publishing)