

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-18

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF,
ARIZONA, CALLING A PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
AUGUST 2, 2022, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING TWO MAYOR
CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Charter provides that Primary Elections shall be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the General Election when more than two candidates file nominating petitions for a vacancy in office; and

WHEREAS, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election for each office for which there is a vacancy will be considered nominated for such office, and their names shall be printed on the ballot for the General Election; and

WHEREAS, not enough councilmember candidates have qualified to necessitate nomination at the Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, four mayor candidates have qualified to be considered for nomination at the Primary Election.

ENACTMENTS:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF,
ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: That the City Council hereby calls a Primary Election of the City to be held on August 2, 2022, for the purpose of nominating two mayor candidates for the General Election.

SECTION 2: The City Council hereby:

- (A) establishes the election precincts for the Primary Election as those with the same boundaries as the election precincts as provided in Section 16-411, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, except as otherwise provided hereby;
- (B) designates each polling place in each precinct as so designated for such precinct;
- (C) approves the consolidation of any precincts as determined to be necessary by the Clerk of the City and by such indication deems such consolidation as necessary for purposes of the Election; and
- (D) finds that when no suitable polling place is available within a designated precinct, a suitable polling place in an adjacent precinct may be used.

SECTION 3: That

- (A) the Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to coordinate with the County to have printed and, if appropriate, delivered to the election officers at said polling places, to be by them furnished to the qualified electors of the City offering to vote at the Election, the appropriate version of the Official Ballot.
- (B) in order to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the following items pertaining to the Election shall be translated into Spanish as required, to-wit: Official Ballot, early voting materials, and instructions at the polling places.

SECTION 4: That

- (A) the Election shall be held, conducted and canvassed in conformity with the provisions of the general election laws of the State of Arizona, except as otherwise provided by law, and only such persons shall be permitted to vote at the Election who are qualified electors of the City.
- (B) early voting shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 4, Article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended.
- (C) the Clerk of the City is authorized and directed, if necessary, to enter into a contract with the County Recorder of the County, to obtain precinct registers for the Election and, if necessary, to enter into an agreement with the Elections Department of the County to conduct the Election for the City.
- (D) all expenditures as may be necessary to order, notice, hold and administer the Election are hereby authorized, which expenditures shall be paid from current operating funds of the City.
- (E) the Clerk of the City is hereby further authorized to take all other necessary action to facilitate the Election.

SECTION 5: That

- (A) the Election shall be canvassed and the results thereof certified by the City Council within twenty (20) days of the Election, as provided by law.
- (B) the City Council shall file and record in the office of the County Recorder of the County a certificate disclosing with respect to the Election the purpose of the Election, the total number of votes cast and the total number of votes for each candidate.
- (C) the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election for each office for which there is a vacancy will be considered nominated for such office, and their names shall be printed on the ballot for the General Election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 19th day of April, 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY