

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-2390

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROVIDING NOTICE OF A PRIMARY ELECTION ON JULY 30, 2024 AND A GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024, IF NECESSARY; DESIGNATING THE PLACE TO OBTAIN CANDIDATE PACKETS; DESIGNATING THE DATES FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS; DESIGNATING THE DATES THAT VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE ELECTION SERVICES; ORDERING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH THIS CALL OF ELECTION; AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-2385.

WHEREAS, City Charter requires Council seats be filled in the Fall of even years;

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that if a candidate receives a majority of the vote, then they shall be declared elected at the primary and no additional election is required;

WHEREAS, the terms of three (3) Councilmembers will expire on December 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-2385 providing notice of a Primary Election on August 6, 2024, and, if necessary, a General Election on November 5, 2024;

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2024, the Governor of the State of Arizona signed House Bill (HB) 2785.

WHEREAS, HB 2785 is emergency legislation, effective on February 9, 2024, that moves up the primary election from August 6, 2024, to July 30, 2024, to avoid missing federal deadlines to send ballots to military and overseas voters and for the State of Arizona to send its votes to the electoral college for President of the United States;

WHEREAS, the new 2024 primary election date of July 30, 2024, also moves deadlines for candidates and voters; and

WHEREAS, this amended Call of Election outlines the new dates for candidate filing and voter registration that are impacted by the new July 30, 2024 primary election date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF PRIMARY ELECTION DATE AS JULY 30, 2024 AND GENERAL ELECTION DATE AS NOVEMBER 5, 2024, IF NECESSARY, TO CONDUCT A CANDIDATE ELECTIONS

A Primary Election is set to fill three (3) seats on the City Council, and a General Election is set if three candidates for Council are not able to be declared elected by receiving a majority of all votes cast for the respective seats.

SECTION 2. CANDIDATE PACKETS AND FILING DEADLINES

The candidates seeking municipal office may obtain nomination papers and other materials at the City Clerk's Office, 1900 N. Civic Square, Goodyear, AZ

85395. The first day to file nomination petitions is March 2, 2024; the last day to file the completed forms is by 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2024, at the City Clerk's Office, 1900 N. Civic Square, Goodyear, AZ 85395.

SECTION 3. DESIGNATING VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Voters have until July 1, 2024, to register to vote or to change information on their voter registration for the Primary Election. Voters have until October 7, 2024, to register to vote or to change information on their voter registration for the General Election.

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE ELECTION SERVICES

Authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to enter into all agreements to effectuate election services.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION OF CALL OF ELECTION

The City Clerk shall publish this resolution at least twice in the Arizona Republic not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding 150 days before the election in accordance with A.R.S.§16-227.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE

Resolution No. 2024-2385 is hereby repealed. This Resolution shall be effective upon the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a _____ vote, this 26 day of February, 2024.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney