

To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Shirley Buecksler, City Clerk**
Date: **July 27, 2020**

Resolution Approving the Processing of Absentee Ballots 14 Days Prior to and 2 Days Following the 2020 State Primary and State General Election

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During the 2020 Regular Legislative Session, Chapter 77 (House File 3429) was passed and signed into law to provide special procedures for the safe and secure conduct of the 2020 State Primary and State General Election during the COVID-19 outbreak. The new law allows a City, by ordinance or resolution, to extend the period during which absentee ballots are processed, beginning 14 days before the election and no more than two days following the date of the election.

Staff believes the number of mail ballots received will increase due to COVID-19 and has determined it would be in the best interest for Staff to have additional time to process absentee ballots for the 2020 State Primary and State General Election.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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Fund:		
Department:		
Account:		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.