



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Mike Land, City Manager

From: Christel Pettinos, City Secretary

Date: March 26, 2019

Reference: HB 2 and SB 2

2030: Sense of Community, Special Place to Live, Business Prosperity, Sustainable City Government

Introduction:

The Council approved Legislative Agenda speaks directly to ad valorem property tax caps. While it is understood since the committees have held their respective public testimony periods and that opposing views to these bills are not being considered, Coppell is proposing an amendment to align the date of ordering of the election to coincide with the existing election calendar for Special Elections. This recommendation moves the August 15th deadline contained in the existing proposed legislation for calling of the election to September 15th. The existing election calendar for Special Elections is already recognized by the Secretary of State and County Election Administrators and would not place any additional burden on the entities involved. It would simply provide 30 days of flexibility to the City of Coppell's and other governmental entities budget process.

Legal: None

Fiscal Impact: None.

Recommendation: Approval recommended.