

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
Through: Mike Land, City Manager
From: Christel Pettinos, City Secretary
Date: August 27, 2019
Reference: Consider approval to amend Ordinance 2019-1518, Section 12 and 2019-1518(SP), Sección 12, to comply with recent amendments to Texas Election Code Section 52.072(b); and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

General Information:

- This is an amendment to an existing ordinance.
- The proposed ordinance will comply with amendments to the Election Code made by the 86th Legislature.

Introduction:

This agenda item is amending Ordinance 2019-1518 and 2019-1518 (SP), which ordered a Special Election to reauthorize the local sales and use tax and to hold the election on November 5, 2019. The ordinance was unanimously approved by City Council on July 23, 2019.

Recent changes to the Texas Election Code require propositions to be printed in a single statement. If the amended ordinance is approved by Council, the proposition in English and Spanish will read as one statement.

Legal Review:

The City Attorney reviewed the ordinance.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the amendment to the ordinance.