Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3400, **Agenda Item #:** 63. 10/27/2022

Posting Language:
Approve an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20220817-011 ordering the November 8, 2022 general and special municipal elections to add Exhibits B, C, D, E, F, G, and H that adopt English and Spanish versions of the ordinance calling the elections and establishing ballot language, adopt election day and early voting polling places, attach executed contracts for election services and executed joint election agreements, and list election day judges, central counting station staff, and early voting ballot board members; waiving section 1-2-4(a) of the Procedures for Austin City Council Meetings, Public Hearings and Appeals to allow Council to take action on a work session item that is also on the Thursday Council agenda; and declaring an emergency.

Lead Department:
Office of the City Clerk

Fiscal Note:
This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:
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Additional Backup Information:
This ordinance amends the original election ordinance to add exhibits with information and contracts that were not yet available or executed when the original election ordinance was adopted. This information is not required to be in the ordinance that orders the election and instead is provided by Travis, Williamson, and Hays counties after the initial election ordinance is executed. Thus, the initial election ordinance must be amended in order for Council to officially adopt the list of polling places, election staff, etc. as required by the Texas Election Code.

Strategic Outcome(s):
Government that Works for All