



Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-3843, Agenda Item #: 3.

2/1/2024

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance ordering special municipal elections to be held for six different areas in the City of Austin on May 4, 2024, on the question of disannexing each of those six areas; providing for the conduct of the special elections; authorizing the City Clerk to enter into joint election agreements with other local political subdivisions as may be necessary for the orderly conduct of the elections; and declaring an emergency.

Lead Department

Office of the City Clerk.

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Additional Backup Information:

Texas House Bill (HB) 3053, which went in effect on September 1, 2023, allows the voters of certain areas of the City to disannex from the City's full purpose jurisdiction. This requires the City to hold an election for any area that was annexed between March 3, 2015, and December 1, 2017, and had any population at the time of annexation. The election must be held "on the first uniform election date after the effective date of this Act that allows sufficient time to comply with any requirements of law." Therefore, the election date is May 4, 2024. City staff determined that the bill applies to the following areas: Lost Creek MUD (District 8), Blue Goose Road (District 1), Malone Preliminary Plan (District 5), Wildhorse/Webb Tract (District 1), Mooreland Addition (District 5), and River Place Outparcels (District 10).