



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM: Sara Hensley

DATE: June 28, 2022

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance ordering a recall election to be held on November 8, 2022 for the purpose of determining whether City Council Member Alison Maguire shall be removed from District 4 of the City Council by recall; prescribing the time, manner, and conduct of the election in accordance with an Election Agreement and Contract for election services with the Election Administrator of Denton County; and providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

On May 12, 2022, Mr. Donald Duff, representing a Committee of Electors, submitted a petition for the recall of Council Member Alison Maguire.

On May 19, 2022, both the petitioners and Council Member Maguire were notified of the petition's sufficiency. The City Charter provides for a seven-day period for Council Member Maguire to resign after being notified of the sufficiency of the petition. The deadline for Council Member Maguire to have resigned was Thursday, May 26, 2022. No resignation was submitted by Council Member Maguire. Per the City Charter, City Council is required to order and fix a date for holding a recall election.

On June 7, 2022, the City Secretary submitted the formal certification of sufficiency to the City Council.

Approval of the ordinance would formally order the November 8, 2022 Recall Election in accordance with the City Charter and Texas Election Code. It also provides that the City will enter in a joint election agreement and contract for election services ("Agreement") with Denton County Elections Administration to perform various election functions. The Agreement will be scheduled for adoption at a later date

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

On June 7, 2022 the City Secretary submitted the formal Certificate of Sufficiency on the petition submitted for the recall of District 4 Council Member Alison Maguire; no formal action by the City Council was required at that time.

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet
- Exhibit 2 – Certificate of Sufficiency
- Exhibit 3 – Draft Ordinance and Exhibits
- Exhibit 4 – Presentation

Respectfully submitted:
Rosa Rios
City Secretary