



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2019-0230

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Tina Barton, City Clerk
DATE: 05/14/19
SUBJECT: Temporary Consolidation and Relocation of Precincts for August 6, 2019 Election

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to authorize the temporary consolidation of the following precincts:

4 & 9
21 & 32
8 & 26
10 & 18
25 & 29
7 & 14
16 & 20
5,11,& 31
15 & 27

City Council is requested to authorize the temporary relocation of the following precincts:

4,21, & 32 to Rochester High School (due to school construction)
10 to Adams High School (due to school construction)
17 to West Middle School (due to school construction)

BACKGROUND:

Michigan Election Law states that the consolidation of precincts must be effected through adoption of a resolution – the complexity of the ballot and the anticipated turnout is to be taken into consideration. A consolidated precinct cannot contain more than 5,000 registered voters; we are under the threshold in all of the consolidated locations. We have one item on the ballot; the history of turnout of our voters for odd-year Primary Elections is low.

The consolidation of precincts will provide a cost savings of at least \$10,000. Savings will be realized through wages, delivery trucks, testing of equipment, supplies, and training.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Election Commission met on May 14, 2019, and unanimously passed a resolution to authorize the temporary consolidation and temporary relocation of the above stated precincts. The Election Commission forwards the item to Council recommending approval.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney

Yes

N/A