City Council Agenda Summary Sheet (Non Purchases)

Agenda No: 2004-0424 – Amendment to Ballot Language regarding Elimination of

Primary Elections in the City of Rochester Hills

Date: August 13, 2004

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City File No: N/A

Meeting Date: August 18, 2004

Attorney John Staran, at the August 4, 2004 Council Meeting, reported that the language Council previously adopted to place a ballot question regarding a Charter Amendment to eliminate Primary Elections in the City of Rochester Hills needed to be amended. It was discovered that in addition to deleting Charter Section 9.9 to eliminate the Primary Election, it is also necessary to amend Charter Section 9.8 to change the due date for nominating petitions to be filed. Currently, the petitions are due twelve (12) Tuesdays prior to the Primary Election. The proposed change would make nominating petitions due twelve (12) Tuesdays prior to the November regular election.

A resolution incorporating this change has been prepared by John Staran and is included for your consideration. Adopting this resolution will implement the change as well as rescind the previous resolution adopted on July 14, 2004.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact.

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