



Rochester Hills

AIS Resolution

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Recommendation from the Administration and Information Services regarding Elimination of the Primary Election for City Elections

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Whereas Primary Elections in the City of Rochester Hills typically result in low voter turnout; and

Whereas Primary Elections in the City of Rochester Hills have historically mirrored the results of the subsequent General Election; and

Whereas the elimination of the Primary Election would result in a financial savings to the City of Rochester Hills of approximately \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Resolved that the Administration & Information Services (AIS) Committee recommends that City Council consider the elimination of Primary Elections in the City of Rochester Hills.

Be It Further Resolved that the Rochester Hills City Council wishes to pursue the elimination of Primary Elections, and directs the City Attorney John Staran be directed to prepare the proposed ballot language to be reviewed and approved by City Council at a subsequent regular meeting.

A motion was made by Verschueren, seconded by Holder, that this matter be Approved and Referred to City Council.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Hill, Holder and Verschueren
Absent: Dalton and Kirksey