



AGENDA MEMO
10/15/2019 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Christine Green, City Secretary

SUBJECT: Election Equipment

BACKGROUND

The City contracts with Dallas County to conduct its elections. Dallas County recently received approval from the Texas Secretary of State to implement its Countywide Polling Place Program, "Vote Centers", as well as purchase a new voting system, the ES&S ExpressVote Universal Voting System. This equipment and accompanying services will be used in all elections in Dallas County, including joint contracted elections beginning with the November 5 General/Special and Joint Election.

The Texas Election Code §123.001 requires that before joint participating political subdivisions like University Park can use Dallas County's voting system in their elections, each political subdivision must take action to officially adopt the system for use in and for its elections.

The attached resolution approves the new voting system for use in the City's elections. The next City election will be May 2, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this resolution accepting the Dallas County Election Voting Tabulation System known as the ES&S ExpressVote Universal Voting System.

Attachments:

Resolution

10/7 Dallas Morning News article, "Voters to see 2 big changes"