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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 3, 2012
TO: Mayor Tibshraeny and Chandler City Council
FROM: Marla Paddock, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Call of Election – Primary and General

Resolution No. 4593 designates August 28, 2012 as the date of the Primary election and November 6, 2012 as the date of the Regular (General) election for the City of Chandler in consolidation with the statewide election dates. The Primary election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Council members. A candidate may be declared elected at the Primary election if he/she receives a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Mayor. If there are any offices to which no candidate was declared elected, then a runoff election will be held.

In addition, the resolution authorizes the City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Maricopa County Elections Department to coordinate the administration of the elections in regards to services and fees.

Nomination papers and petitions are currently available in the Office of the City Clerk. A candidate must file the required nomination papers and signature petitions no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2012 in order to have his or her name placed on the ballot. Voter registration for the Primary election will close on July 30, 2012 and on October 8, 2012 for the General election.

PROPOSED MOTION:

Move to adopt Resolution No. 4593 designating the 2012 Primary and General election dates.

RESOLUTION NO. 4593

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA, DESIGNATING THE 2012 CITY ELECTION DATES AND PURPOSES OF THE ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AND DATE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chandler as follows:

Section 1. That August 28, 2012 has been set as the time for holding the Primary election in the City of Chandler for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Council members. Any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast for the Office of Mayor at the Primary election will be declared elected without running at the Regular (General) election. If a Regular election is needed, it will be held on November 6, 2012.

Section 2. The last day to register to vote is July 30, 2012 to be eligible to vote in the Primary election and by October 8, 2012 to be eligible to vote in the Regular election.

Section 3. Candidates seeking municipal office may obtain nomination materials at the Chandler City Clerk's Office, 175 S. Arizona Avenue. Candidates may file the nomination materials beginning April 30, 2012, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2012.

Section 4. The City Clerk is authorized to enter into an agreement with Maricopa County Elections Department for the administration of the election and payment of fees for services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 12th day of April 2012.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4593 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of April 2012, and that a quorum was present thereat.

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

