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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 29, 2008
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MARLA PADDOCK, CITY CLERK 
SUBJECT: CALL OF ELECTION

Resolution No. 4171 designates September 2, 2008 as the date of the Primary election and November 4, 2008 as the date of the Regular 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 Councilmembers. A candidate may be declared elected at the Primary election if he/she receives a majority of the votes cast. If there are any offices to which no candidate was declared elected, then a Regular election will be held.

Nomination papers and petitions are currently available in the Office of the City Clerk. Candidates must file the required nomination papers and signature petitions no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2008 in order to have his or her name placed on the ballot. Voter registration for the Primary election will close on August 4th and on October 6th for the Regular election.

PROPOSED MOTION:

Move to adopt Resolution No. 4171 designating the Primary and Regular Election dates.

RESOLUTION NO. 4171

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA, DESIGNATING THE 2008 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 September 2, 2008 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 Councilmembers. Any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast at the Primary election will be declared elected without running at the Regular election. If a Regular election is needed, it will be held on November 4, 2008.

Section 2. The last day to register to vote is August 4, 2008 to be eligible to vote in the Primary election and by October 6, 2008 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, 55 N. Arizona Place, Suite 203. Candidates may file the nomination materials beginning May 5, 2008, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2008.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 8th day of May 2008.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4171 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of May 2008, and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

