

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1903**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROVIDING NOTICE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION AND PRIMARY ELECTION ON MARCH 12, 2019 AND A GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 21, 2019, IF NECESSARY; DESIGNATING THE MANNER OF ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE PLACE AND BEGINNING DATE TO DISTRIBUTE CANDIDATE PACKETS; DESIGNATING THE LAST DATE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATING PAPERS; DESIGNATING THE DATES THAT VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES; DESIGNATING PROVISIONS FOR THE FILING OF ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE BALLOT MEASURES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE ELECTION SERVICES; AND ORDERING THE CITY CLERK PUBLISH THIS CALL OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes § 9-283(C) requires all charter amendments be referred to the voters of the city; and,

WHEREAS, City Charter requires Council seats be filled in the Spring of odd years; and,

WHEREAS, City Charter provides that if a candidate receives a majority of the vote, then they shall be declared elected at the primary and no additional election is required; and,

WHEREAS, the terms of three (3) Councilmembers will expire in June 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL/PRIMARY ELECTION DATE AS MARCH 12, 2019 AND GENERAL ELECTION DATE MAY 21, 2019

A Special Election is set to refer to the voters questions regarding the time of holding elections; specifying votes cast for the subject office to determine a majority; and, setting the induction of newly-elected Mayor and Councilmembers to the month after the general election; a Primary Election is set to fill three (3) seats on the City Council, and a General Election is set if three candidates do not receive a majority of all the votes cast for the respective seats.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF ALL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

That the Special/Primary and General Elections shall be conducted as All Mail Ballot Elections.

SECTION 3. CANDIDATE PACKETS AND FILING DEADLINES

That candidates seeking municipal office may obtain nomination papers and other materials at the City Clerk's Office, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338. The first day to file nomination petitions is November 13, 2018; the last day to file nomination forms is by 5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2018, at the City Clerk's Office, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338.

SECTION 4. DESIGNATING VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Voters have until February 11, 2019 to register to vote or to change information on their voter registration, for the Special/Primary Election. Voters have until April 22, 2019 to register to vote or to change information on their voter registration for the General Election (if necessary).

SECTION 5. ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Arguments must be filed in an electronic format, must be accompanied by a payment of \$50 at the time of filing, be no more than 300 words in length, must conform to other legal requirements; and must be received by the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. December 12, 2018. The City Clerk's Office is located at 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, AZ 85338 and can receive filings at [GYCLERK@goodyearaz.gov](mailto:GYCLERK@goodyearaz.gov).

SECTION 6. AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE ELECTION SERVICES

Authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to enter into all agreements to effectuate any election services.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION OF CALL OF ELECTION

The City Clerk shall publish this resolution at least twice in the Arizona Republic not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election. (October 31, 2018 and November 7, 2018)

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the city of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

