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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption: Resolution appointing additional Election Officials for 2026-2027.

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Nikki Elsen, City Clerk

Requestor of Legislation

Nikki Elsen, City Clerk

Location, if applicable

Summary/Purpose

To appoint additional election officials for election term 2026-2027 to adequately staff the polls on election day.

Background

Pursuant to state law, the governing body of a municipality must appoint election officials. This is done in December of each odd numbered year for the next two-year election term.

The municipality may appoint additional election officials as necessary to increase the total number to a level sufficient for staffing polling places.

Additional election officials are needed to work the upcoming large turnout elections and to maintain an alternate election inspector list to call upon as needed for vacancies.

Fiscal Impact

Election LTE salaries funded by the operating budget.

Staff Recommendation

City Clerk recommends approval.