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COUNCIL WORK SESSION SUMMARY ROUTING SLIP

Meeting Date August 8, 2016

TITLE: CHANGE IN ELECTION PROCESS.

- Are there attachments to the Council Work Session Summary? Yes No
- Will there be a Video Presentation for this item? Yes No
- Will there be a PowerPoint Presentation for this item? Yes No
- If "yes", will a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation be included on the Council Work Session Agenda? Yes No

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PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION:

- Inform/Update
- Direction/Guidance
- Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

A presentation will be made about proposed Section 8-42 to the Las Cruces Municipal Code, which contemplates a person running for an elected position with the City of Las Cruces ("City") may not use City resources for a candidacy within the 60 days immediately preceding an election.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

N/A

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

City Resources & Campaign Expenditures (CHANGE IN ELECTION PROCESS)



Proposed

**Sec. 8-42. Use of City Resources for
Campaign Purpose.**

Option One:

No current City of Las Cruces mayor, councilor, judge, or candidate running for an elected position with the City of Las Cruces is permitted to use City resources in the advancement of any person's candidacy that in any way benefits any person for the purposes of advancing that person's or persons' candidacy during a period of 60 days immediately preceding an election. Examples of such resources shall include but are not limited to the use of discretionary funds, conference rooms, staff work time, District resident meetings, general resident meetings, or Town Hall meetings, use of Public Information Office services, and use of City website for outreach purposes which may be construed as campaign related.

Option Two:

No current City of Las Cruces mayor, councilor, judge, or candidate running for any elected position is permitted to use City resources in the advancement of any person's candidacy that in any way benefits any person for the purposes of advancing that person's or persons' candidacy for any elected position during a period of 60 days immediately preceding an election. Examples of such resources shall include but are not limited to the use of discretionary funds, conference rooms, staff work time, District resident meetings, general resident meetings, or Town Hall meetings, use of Public Information Office services, and use of City website for outreach purposes which may be construed as campaign related.

Option Three:

Other – Based on Council direction

Option Four:

Take no action

Questions

