COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: City Council

FROM: City Manager and City Attorney
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SUBJECT: SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 2017-06 ESTABLISHING A BY-DISTRICT ELECTION PROCESS WITH DESCRIPTION OF VOTING DISTRICTS AND THE FUTURE SEQUENCE OF ELECTIONS

RECOMMENDATION:
That the City Council conduct a second reading and adoption of Ordinance 2017-06 establishing a by-district election process with a description of the voting districts and setting the sequence of future elections.

DISCUSSION:
The City Council introduced Ordinance 2017-06 to establish a by-district elections process, which includes a detailed description of the voting districts and setting of the sequence of future elections, at the May 2, 2017, City Council meeting. This constitutes the second reading of Ordinance 2017-06. This ordinance will become effective 30 days after City Council adoption.

Fiscal Considerations:
While there have been fiscal impacts associated with the holding of public hearings concerning the establishment of a by-district elections process, a budget amendment report will be brought forward for Council's consideration in the Third Quarter Budget Report to address these costs.

Impact to the Community:
The process leading to this hearing to adopt an ordinance establishing a by-district election system has involved significant opportunities for public input, and along with expert opinion from the demographic consultant retained by the City to assist with this process, has resulted in voting districts that are responsive to the input received from the public while complying with applicable laws.

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