Memorandum

To: Lisa Agnor, City Manager

From: Debbie Manuel, Acting City Secretary/Finance Director

Date: January 22, 2016

Subject: Joint Election Resolution

Attached is a copy of a Resolution calling for a Joint Election Agreement with Marshall Independent School District for the May 7, 2016 General Election. The purpose of this Resolution is to allow Marshall ISD an opportunity to comply with Section 11.0581 of the Texas Education Code requiring all school board trustee elections to be held as a joint election with either the governing body of a municipality located in the school district or the governing body of the political subdivision for state and county officers in which that district resides. The joint election is also provided for in Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code.

I recommend approval of this Resolution.

RESOLUTION _____

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT ELECTION AGREEMENT WITH MARSHALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE MAY 7, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Marshall, Texas agrees to enter into a Joint Election Agreement for the May 7, 2016 election with Marshall Independent School District and;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution being to allow Marshall ISD an opportunity to comply with Section 11.0581 of the Texas Education Code requiring all school board trustee elections to be held as a joint election with either the governing body of a municipality located in the school district or the governing body of the political subdivision for state and county officers in which that district resides and;

WHEREAS, elections held on the same date as provided by Texas Education Code Section 11.0581 shall be held as a joint election under Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS, THAT:

The City of Marshall, Texas authorizes a Joint Election Agreement with Marshall Independent School District for the May 7, 2016 election.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS

ATTEST:

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ACTING CITY SECRETARY