



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley
From: David Jarrell, City Manager
Date: June 15, 2020
Subject: O-24-20: Deadline for Absentee Ballots

This ordinance addresses Title 4, Section 4.28, Subparagraph 1 and 2. It changes the deadlines that absentee ballots must be mailed to and be received by the elections board. The ballots must be mailed on or before Election Day, and be received by the election board not later than 10:00 A.M. on the date of the canvass. Currently, the ballots must be received not later than close of business on the Wednesday following Election Day.

The potential effect of this ordinance is that the time for receipt of absentee ballots may be lengthened if the date of canvass is set after the Wednesday following Election Day. Otherwise, there is no meaningful effect of this ordinance.

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