

RESOLUTION NO. 04-05-2023-C

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING INCLUSION OF PAYSON CITY IN THE MUNICIPAL ALTERNATE VOTING METHODS PILOT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the State of Utah by its State Legislature has made available a pilot project for participation in the alternate voting methods for municipal elections beginning January 1, 2019, and ending on January 1, 2026, and

WHEREAS, Utah Code 20A-4-602, Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project, allows municipalities to conduct nonpartisan races using ranked choice voting in accordance with the requirements of 20A-4 of the Utah Code and all other applicable provisions of law, during any odd-numbered year that the pilot project is in effect, and

WHEREAS, Payson City, before April 28, 2023, must provide written notice to the Lieutenant Governor stating that the City intends to participate in the pilot project for the year specified in the notice, and that includes a document, signed by the election officer of the municipality, stating that the municipality has the resources and capability necessary to participate in the pilot project, and

WHEREAS, Payson City intends to contract with Utah County to conduct the municipal elections and does have the resources and capability necessary to participate in the pilot project, and

WHEREAS, the Payson City Council finds that it would be in the best interest of Payson City and of its citizens to hold its 2023 municipal election by ranked choice voting,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PAYSON CITY COUNCIL that the Payson City Council adopts ranked choice voting for the 2023 municipal election, and that by this resolution, gives notice to the Lieutenant Governor to enter the pilot project by use of ranked choice voting for its 2023 municipal elections, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, City Attorney, and City Recorder are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to cause the 2023 Payson City Municipal Election to be held in accordance with the ranked choice voting process.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Payson City Council adopted in a public meeting.

Passed and adopted by the Payson City Council, Utah, and effective this the 5th day of April, 2023.


William R. Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kim E. Holindrake, City Recorder



WRITTEN NOTIFICATION


PARTICIPATION IN THE PILOT PROGRAM (RANKED CHOICE VOTING)
2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

April 10, 2023

Office of Lieutenant Governor
Deidre M. Henderson
Election Office

Notice is hereby given that Payson City, Utah, intends to participate in the pilot project for the 2023 Municipal Election. Attached is Resolution No. 04-05-2023-C requesting inclusion of Payson City in the Municipal Alternative Voting Methods Pilot Project.

As the City Recorder and Election Officer, I hereby state that I will conduct the Payson City 2023 Municipal Election and that Payson City, Utah, has the resources and capability necessary to participate in the pilot project.



Kim E. Holindrake, MMC
City Recorder and Election Officer
Payson City, Utah

