

## REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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**DATE:** March 7, 2017

**TITLE:** Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance to Change the City's General Municipal Election Dates to Coincide with Statewide General Elections in November of Even-Numbered Years Pursuant to the Provisions of Senate Bill 415 ("California Voter Participation Rights Act")

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve Second Reading, read by title only and adopt: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs, California, amending Section 2.04.060 ("Change of Election Day") of Article II ("Elections") of Chapter 2.04 ("City Council") of the Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code relating to moving the City's General Municipal Elections to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year, which General Municipal Election shall commence November of 2018.

### **BACKGROUND**

The matter was presented to the City Council at a Study Session held on January 17, 2017.

On February 21, 2017, the City Council introduced and approved the Ordinance (Exhibit 2) for first reading.

The Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its second reading.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

### **EXHIBIT(S)**

- 1) February 21, 2017
- 2) Ordinance