

RESOLUTION 21-15C

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING INCLUSION OF SANDY CITY IN THE MUNICIPAL ALTERNATE VOTING METHODS PILOT PROJECT FOR 2021

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, House Bills 35 and 75 as passed during the 2018 and 2021 General Sessions respectively, allow 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, the Sandy City Council, on or before May 10, 2021, must provide written notice to the lieutenant governor and county clerk stating that the municipality intends to participate in the pilot project for the year specified in the notice; and

WHEREAS, Sandy City desires to contract with Salt Lake County to conduct municipal elections and does have the resources and capability necessary to participate in the pilot project; and

WHEREAS, the Sandy City Council finds that it would be in the best interest of Sandy City and of its citizens to hold its 2021 municipal elections by ranked choice voting,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SANDY CITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. that the Sandy City Council adopts ranked choice voting for the 2021 municipal election, and that by this resolution, gives notice to the Lieutenant Governor and to the Salt Lake County Clerk to enter the pilot project by use of ranked choice voting for its 2021 municipal elections, and
2. City Administration is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to cause the 2021 Sandy City municipal elections to be held in accordance with the ranked choice voting process.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Sandy City Council this 20th day of April 2021.

Cyndi Sharkey, Chair
Sandy City Council

ATTEST:

City Recorder