

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F11

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: July 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution to Recognize Election Day as an Official Half-Day City Holiday

DEPARTMENT: City Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages:

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PURPOSE:

To Approve a Resolution to Recognize Election Day as an Official Half Day City Holiday.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The City of Clarkston desires to promote opportunities for participation by City Employees and Resident Voters in the democratic process. Research shows that on average, the voter turnout rates have been declining over the past 40 years and that a US Census survey in 2014 of registered non-voters cited being "too busy" as the number one reason for not voting.

The Council recommends the adoption of the attached resolution to Recognize Election Day as an Official Half-Day City Holiday.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No Staff recommendation.