## Election Commission City of Aurora, Colorado February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 6:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting

**Call to Order:** Scott Irvin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: City Clerk Kadee Rodriguez called roll.

Members Present: Scott Irvin, Molly Barrett, Lori Gimelshteyn and Mike Seufert

Staff Present: Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk

**Approval of Agenda**: Scott Irvin motions to approve the agenda, Molly Barrett seconds.

Motion passed.

**Approval of Minutes:** Molly Barrett motions to approve the 9-21-2022 meeting minutes, Mike Seufert seconds. Motion passed. Mike Seufert motioned to approve the 1-18-2023 minutes, Molly Barrett seconds. Motion passed.

## **General Business:**

2023 Election Commission - Goals and Timeline: Kadee presented the candidate election deadlines for the upcoming 2023 election cycle. The Commission questions whether the IGA's with the counties will be completed in July or August, Kadee explained that she is shooting for July. Scott Irvin confirmed that the Commission will discuss and review the IGA during the July Election Commission meeting. Molly proposes a goal where the Commission has exactly what the Election Commission is responsible for written out. Scott Irvin requests that Kadee put together an estimate of how much it would cost for the City of Aurora to host its own election separate from the counties. Kadee stated she will review the initiative and charter amendment timeline and provide more information on the Ad Hoc Citizens Charter Review Committee during the March Election Commission meeting. During the April, May and June meetings, Kadee will provide updates about the amendments that council would like to bring forward for the public to vote on. The Commission discussed the possibility of having an additional ward and council member added in the future and what that timeline would look like. The Commission agrees that a possible timeline would be discussed during the April Election Commission Meeting. Kadee explained that a new campaign finance system is being created, and that she will give an update of the new system during the May meeting. During the September meeting Kadee will provide a timeline of when the results will be certified by the counties and when the newly elected officials will be taking office.

Miscellaneous Items: No miscellaneous items were discussed.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Scott Irvin to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Lori Gimelshteyn. The meeting is adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Scott Irvin, Chair