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BACKGROUND:

The Dallas County Election's Department has purchased election voting tabulation systems (Universal Voting Systems) which allows voters to vote at any location in Dallas County for early voting and Election Day voting. Texas Election Code §123.001 requires the governing body to adopt by Resolution the voting system to be used in its elections.

DISCUSSION:

The new universal voting system offered by Dallas County will increase accessibility to polling places and provide Farmers Branch residents the convenience to vote at any location within Dallas County. This new system will eliminate voter confusion during Election Day. As a result, the City may see an increase in voter participation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

1. No Financial Impact

RECOMMENDATION:

City Administration recommends the City Council approve Resolution No. 2019-126, to authorize the use of Dallas County universal voting equipment for all City Elections.

POSSIBLE COUNCIL ACTION:

1. I move to approve Resolution No. 2019-126, as presented.
2. I move to approve Resolution No. 2019-126, with modifications.
3. I move to table the issue for further study or take no action.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Dallas County Letter

2. Resolution No. 2019-126