



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the City Clerk

**Date:** July 21, 2006

**To:** Elections Committee

**Subject:** Instant Runoff Voting (IRV)

**Recommendation:** Adopt Ballot Language and Receive Report

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**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

Other financial impact:

**If the ordinance is adopted by the voters, significant financial impact will begin in 2007.**

**Background Information:**

The attached report supplements the earlier task force report submitted to Council. The subjects covered in this report are in response to questions raised by elected officials and the public. The report also contains new information from other jurisdictions.

This Elections Committee discussion is occurring simultaneously with a Charter Commission discussion to consider amendments to the IRV ordinance proposed by the City Council.