

**THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY
OFFICE OF
THE MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR**

Council Agenda
Item No. IX.P.
12/6/2016

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kenneth Jordan, Municipal Counselor

RE: Resolution cancelling the special election previously called for Tuesday, January 10, 2017, for the purpose of submitting the two last best offers of the City and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 157, to City voters pursuant to the Fire and Police Arbitration Act, 11 O.S. §51-108(B) and (C); and accepting the decision of the majority of the arbitration board selecting the International Association of Firefighters, Local 157 last best offer as the contact between the parties for Fiscal Year 2017.

The attached Resolution would cancel the special election previously called for Tuesday, January 10, 2017 and accept the decision of the majority of the arbitration board in FMCS 16-5449-6 selecting the International Association of Firefighters, Local 157 (IAFF) last best offer as the FY 2017 collective bargaining agreement between the IAFF and The City. The purpose of the election was to submit the two last best offers of the City and the IAFF, to City voters pursuant to the Fire and Police Arbitration Act (FPAA), 11 O.S. §51-108(B) and (C).

However, as stated in the Resolution, the parties continued to negotiate in good faith after the election was called. As a result of those negotiations, Chief Bryant and Scott Vanhorn, President of the IAFF, were able to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding that resolves one of the major unresolved issues in the parties' last best offers and certain collateral issues. The City's proposal to civilianize the Fire Dispatch function remains unresolved, but the parties are diligently working toward a resolution to that