

Mayor and City Council Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 2/29/2016

Type: Discussion Topic

Call to Podium:

Lynn Board, City Attorney

Agenda Item Title:

Consideration of Resolutions to Amend the City Charter

Responsible Staff and Department:

Lynn Board, City Manager's Office
Lauren Klingler, City Manager's Office
Doris Stokes, City Manager's Office

Desired Outcome from Council:

Discuss Proposed Charter Amendments and Provide Staff Guidance

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
Advertisement Date :	
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Record Held Open Date:	
Policy Discussion Date:	
Anticipated Adoption Date:	

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Supporting Background Information:

Staff reviewed the below listed sections of the City Charter and have proposed amendments to reflect the recommendations.

The proposed Charter Amendments include:

- Sec. 4. - Same – Qualifications of councilmembers.
- Sec. 8. - Same—Mayor to serve as president; vice president.
- Sec. 19. - Enumeration of powers of council.
- Sec. 24. - Same—Removal of members.
- Sec. 30. - General elections.
- Sec. 31. - When election for mayor and councilmembers held.
- Sec. 54. - Borrowing in anticipation of taxes and revenues.
- Sec. 55. - Borrowing power of city generally; bond authorization ordinances; procedure for borrowing; pledging of faith and credit of city; tax levy for payment of indebtedness.