



## **Background**

The Charter Revision Board advises the City Commission on the propriety of the existing charter and, further, provides recommendations to perfect said charter so as to establish a better government of and for the City. At the January 24, 2023, Conference Meeting the City Commission requested for the Charter Revision Board to convene to provide feedback on goals they would like the Charter Revision Board to support. To facilitate discussion of this item, a summary of the most recent events is outlined below.

## **Timeline of Events**

- On April 13, 2017 – The Charter Revision Board held a joint workshop with the City Commission where proposed charter revisions from both the City Manager and the City Attorney were presented. Proposed revisions are summarized on Exhibit 1.
- On May 2, 2017 – Meeting minutes for the Joint Workshop were approved by the City Commission.
- On October 15, 2018 – The Charter Revision Board held a joint workshop with the City Commission to discuss Charter clean-up items for ballot consideration.
- On November 6, 2018 – Meeting minutes for the Joint Workshop were approved by the City Commission.
- On December 18, 2018 – During the Conference Meeting the City Commission discussed the City Charter Amendments for the ballot on March 12, 2019.
- On January 22, 2019 – The City Commission adopted Ordinances C-18-46 and C-18-47. Ordinance C-18-46 changed the election terms by eliminating primary elections, established general elections for November, and changed the term of office from three (3) to four (4) years (Exhibit 2). Ordinance C-18-47 provided for gender neutrality, replaced the term “mayor-commissioner” with “mayor,” set the compensation of the city auditor and city clerk by resolution of the City Commission, deleted reference to the city clerk’s compensation being established by the City’s pay plan, deleted the term “mayor pro tem”, and clarified the procedure for calling special meetings to the City Commission (Exhibit 3).

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – 2017 Proposed Revisions

Exhibit 2 – Ordinance C-18-46

Exhibit 3 – Ordinance C-18-47

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