

## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** October 13, 2020

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Commission

**VIA:** James Slaton, Interim City Manager

**FROM:** Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

**REGARDING:** Ordinance 2020-19: Charter Amendment, Candidate Residency - First Reading

**SYNOPSIS:** *Ordinance 2020-19 will put an amendment on the April 2021 Ballot changing the residency requirement for candidates running for City Commission from 1 year to 3 years.*

### RECOMMENDATION

The Charter Review Committee recommends approval of Ordinance 2020-19 after first reading.

Staff has no recommendation. This is a Commission decision.

### BACKGROUND

Currently a candidate for City Commission or Mayor must have resided in Lake Wales for 1 year. This Ordinance will place on the April 2021 ballot an amendment to change the residency requirement from 1 year to 3 years for candidates for Commission or Mayor.

### OTHER OPTIONS

Do not approve Ordinance 2020-19.  
The Commission can modify Ordinance 2020-19.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None

### ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance 2020-19