

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 16, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: James Slaton, Interim City Manager

FROM: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

REGARDING: Ordinance 2020-20 Charter Amendment District Residency First Reading

SYNOPSIS: *Ordinance 2020-20 District Residency will put on the April 2021 ballot an amendment changing the charter declaring a Commission vacancy if a Commissioner moves out of their district.*

RECOMMENDATION

The Charter Review Committee recommends approval of Ordinance 2020-20 after first reading. Staff has no recommendation. This is a Commission decision.

BACKGROUND

Currently if a Commission member moves out of their district but within City Limits they can retain their seat. This change, if approved by voters, would require Commissioners to reside within their district for the duration of their term. If a Commission member moves out of their district with more than a year left of their term the seat becomes vacant automatically.

OTHER OPTIONS

Do not approve Ordinance 2020-20.
The Commission may choose to modify Ordinance 2020-20.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance 2020-20 District Residency