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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: NEW BUSINESS  
Meeting Date: February 23, 2021

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Terry Mahaffey, Council Member  
Department(s): Governing Body

### Requested Motion

Discussion and the setting of municipal election filing fees for the Town

### Approval Recommended?

N/A

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Municipalities have the opportunity to evaluate and potentially update filing fees prior to the municipal elections. Currently Apex filing fees are set at 1% of compensation.

Below are the fees for surrounding municipalities. Post publication of this chart, Cary voted to set their fees at 1% of compensation – approximately \$110 for Council and a little more for Mayor. Raleigh's fees were reconsidered and set at \$250 for Mayor and \$200 for Council.

Municipality	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
Angier	Mayor Commissioner Wards 2, 4	\$25.00	4 years
Apex	Mayor Council At-Large (2 seats)	Mayor: \$104.14 Council: \$81.08	4 years
Fuquay-Varina	Mayor Commissioner At-Large (3 seats)	\$10.00	Mayor: 2 years Commissioner: 4 years
Garner	Mayor Council At-Large (3 seats)	\$25.00	4 years
Holly Springs	Council At-Large (2 seats)	\$50.00	4 years
Knightdale	Mayor Council At-Large (2 seats)	\$50.00	4 years
Morrisville	Council At-Large (1 seat) Council Districts 1, 3 Council District 2 (unexpired term)	\$15.00	4 years
Rolesville	Mayor Commissioner At-Large (2 seats)	Mayor: \$25.00 Commissioner: \$15.00	4 years
Wake Forest	Commissioner At-Large (3 seats)	Commissioner: \$15.00	4 years
Wendell	Mayor Commissioner At-Large (2 seats)	\$25.00	4 years
Zebulon	Commissioner At-Large (3 seats)	\$5.00	4 years

### Attachments

- None

