

## CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: September 7, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

**Subject**: Ordinance 21-11 Updating the BIMC RE: Advisory Boards (1st Reading)

**Background**: The City Council recognized that complications arise with regard to Florida's open meeting laws when members of its City Council simultaneously serve as a member of an advisory committee and to prevent any such complications from arising, the City Council directed that an ordinance be drafted to preclude City Commissioners or the Mayor, including City Commissioners-elect or a Mayor-elect from simultaneously serving as a member of an advisory committee.

**Staff Recommendation**: Read Ordinance 21-11 for a second time at the September 21 Council meeting and adopt the ordinance at that meeting.

Suggested Motion: I move that we read, for the second time, at the September 21, 2021 Council meeting, Ordinance 21-11.

**Alternatives**: Do not continue with the Ordinance and continue to allow Commissioners to serve on advisory boards.

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: Ordinance 21-11