



CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Commission

DATE: June 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Motion to Reconsider Ordinance 26-08 – **Commissioner Katzman**

RECOMMENDATION:

Commissioner Katzman is requesting a discussion and possible action to revert to the language adopted on March 24, 2026.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

Ordinance 26-08, adopted on March 24, 2026, states:

Section 3.10 – Vacancies, forfeiture of office, filling of vacancies.

(6) Filling of vacancies:

(A) If there are one hundred eighty (180) days or less remaining in an unexpired term or if there are less than one hundred eighty (180) days before the next regular city election, the commission by a majority vote of the remaining members shall choose a qualified successor to serve until a new commissioner is elected.

(B) If there are more than one hundred eighty (180) days remaining in an unexpired term and no regular city election is scheduled within one hundred eighty (180) days, the commission shall schedule a special election to be held within sixty (60) days following the occurrence of the vacancy, or as soon as practicable following the occurrence of the vacancy, as may be mandated by the Broward County Supervisor of Elections.

(C) The person elected to fill the vacancy shall serve in office for the remainder of the designated term of the member of the commission who vacated the seat.

(D) Notwithstanding any quorum requirements established herein, if at any time the membership of the commission is reduced to less than a quorum, the remaining members shall, by a majority vote, appoint additional members under (A) above, or fill the vacancies as provided in (B) above.

Amended Ordinance 26-08, adopted on May 26, 2026, states:

Section 3.10 – Vacancies, forfeiture of office, filling of vacancies.

(6) Filling of vacancies

(A) In the event of a vacancy on the City Commission for any reason, the remaining members of the Commission shall, by majority vote, appoint a qualified successor to fill the vacancy. The Commission shall make such appointment within thirty (30) days after the date the vacancy occurs.

(B) If, on the date the vacancy occurs, two (2) years or less remain in the unexpired term of the vacated seat, the appointed successor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term, and no election shall be held to fill the vacancy.

(C) If, on the date the vacancy occurs, more than two (2) years remain in the unexpired term of the vacated seat, the appointed successor shall serve until a successor is qualified and elected at the next regular City election in November of an even-numbered year, as set forth in Sec. 3.02(2) of the City Charter. The successor so elected shall serve only the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacated seat.

(C) The person elected to fill the vacancy shall serve in office for the remainder of the designated term of the member of the commission who vacated the seat.

(D) Notwithstanding any quorum requirements established herein, if at any time the membership of the commission is reduced to less than a quorum, the remaining members shall, by a majority vote, appoint additional members under subsection (A) above.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance 26-08
2. Amended Ordinance 26-08