



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Consideration of an Amendment to the Elections Ordinance Barring Persons That Have Violated Election Laws from Serving as Election Officials-Legal

Submitted By: Michael Williams

Date Submitted: August 31, 2022

Work Session Date: September 6, 2022

Council Meeting Date: September 6, 2022

Background/History:

It is proposed that the City's election ordinance be amended to include the following language:

No person may serve as an election official in the City of Forest Park if such person has been found to have violated the election laws of the State of Georgia or any other state of the United States of America. In addition to the final adjudication of any court of competent jurisdiction, a factual determination of the Georgia State Elections Board shall be conclusive as to whether a person has violated the election laws of the State of Georgia.

This provision is intended to enhance trust and confidence in the City's elections by prohibiting persons who have previously been found to have violated elections laws from serving as election officials.

Cost: \$

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact:

None

Action Requested from Council:

Approval of the ordinance