



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: August 2, 2021

FROM: Quintella L. Moorer, CMC, City Clerk

SUBJECT: First Reading - **Ordinance 2021-11**; Qualifying date changes for Municipal Elections.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Greenacres Charter, Article IV, Elections, Section 4, Election Qualification of Candidates, in order to qualify a candidate would file with the City Clerk no earlier than noon on the first Tuesday in December and not later than noon on the third Tuesday in December.

ANALYSIS

To accommodate statutory vote-by-mail requirements, the Supervisor of Elections (SOE) strongly recommends that each municipality amend its qualifying period so that its qualifying period ends on or before the 95th day before Election day.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A.

LEGAL

The Attorney has reviewed the ordinance for legal sufficiency and compliance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends amending the City's Charter to accommodate statutory requirements. Staff recommends amending the qualifying dates as follows: no earlier than noon on the first Tuesday in November and not later than noon on the second Tuesday in November.