



CITY OF KING CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE:
MARCH 5, 2025

PART A

Subject:	Candidate Filing Fee
Action Requested:	Vote on Candidate Filing Fee for Next Election
Attachments:	1) § 163-294.2. Notice of candidacy and filing fee in nonpartisan municipal elections. 2) Candidate filing 2025 King

Nicole Branshaw <hr/> Nicole Branshaw, City Clerk	This abstract requires review by:	
	City Manager	City Attorney

PART B

Introduction and Background:

The Stokes County Election Office contacted City Clerk Nicole Branshaw, recommending that the King City Council vote in an open session before the next election cycle on any changes to the current election filing fee of \$5.00 that is in place on our fee schedule. N.C. General Statute states that the filing fee for the primary or election shall be fixed by the governing board not later than the day before candidates are permitted to begin filing notices of candidacy. There shall be a minimum filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

Discussion and Analysis:

§ 163-294.2. Notice of candidacy and filing fee in nonpartisan municipal elections. (e)

The filing fee for the primary or election shall be fixed by the governing board not later than the day before candidates are permitted to begin filing notices of candidacy. There shall be a minimum filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00). The governing board shall have the authority to set the filing fee at not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought unless one percent (1%) of the annual salary of the office sought is less than five dollars (\$5.00), in which case the minimum filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged. The fee shall be paid to the board of elections at the time notice of candidacy is filed.

Budgetary Impact:

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Council vote on the Candidate Filing Fee for the next election.