

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: September 17, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

TITLE:

Ordinance No. 2024-12 - Second Reading - amending the Oath of Candidate form

SUMMARY:

The Ordinance will amend the City's Oath of Candidate form, required by individuals to qualify as candidates, to include language that closely resembles the State's Division of Election's Form 25 – *Candidate Oath- Nonpartisan Office*.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

For years the City has used its own Oath of Candidate form, which contains verbiage unique to the City such as candidates qualifying under the City's Charter. For this reason, the City has not adopted the State's Division of Election's form but has chosen to amend its Oath from time to time.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Section 2.15 of the Code of Ordinance to add a provision for the six month residency requirement from the City's Charter and update the pronouns on the form.

The ordinance was approved on first reading by unanimous vote at the August 20, 2024 commission meeting. At the August 23, 2024 pre-agenda workshop there was consensus to add proof of residency to the ordinance.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Ordinance 2024-12 amending the Oath of Candidate form.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
Ordinance 2024-12 (red-lined and clean versions)
Current and Revised Oath forms