

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: December 15, 2020

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

TITLE:

Discussion of appointment of City Commissioner for District 2

SUMMARY:

This item is for the City Commission to discuss the appointment of the successor City Commissioner for District 2.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

On or about October 6, 2020, Commissioner Omari Hardy resigned from his District 2 City Commission seat. The City's Charter provides (in part) at Article III, Section 5, entitled "Vacancies; forfeiture of office; filing of vacancies":

- (c) *Filling of vacancies.* A vacancy of the city commission shall be filled in one of the following ways:
- (1) If there are less than six (6) months remaining in the unexpired term or if there are less than six (6) months before the next regular city election, the city commission by a majority vote of the remaining members shall choose and appoint a successor to serve until a newly elected commissioner or mayor is qualified.

The City's next regular City election is March 9, 2021. The City's Charter does not provide for any further guidance on the appointment process.

The City's Charter does provide that except for the Mayor, each Commissioner shall reside in their district. See City Charter, Article 1, Sec. 3.

MOTION:

(A motion is not provided as this item has been labeled as a "discussion").

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A