

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: August 20, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

TITLE:

Ordinance No. 2024-12 - First 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.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Ordinance 2024-12 on first reading and schedule the second reading and public hearing for September 3, 2024.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
Ordinance 2024-12
Current Oath form