STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: August 6, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Commission

TITLE:

Ordinance No. 2024-09 – Second Reading - changing the residency requirement for the City Manager

SUMMARY:

The city manager is currently required to reside in the city according to the city's code of ordinances. There was consensus to change this requirement.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

At the June 4, 2024 regular City Commission meeting there was a discussion regarding options related to a residency requirement for the City Manager. The City Commission decided that the 2006 ordinance requiring that the City Manager must reside in Lake Worth Beach was antiquated and should be changed.

At the July 16, 2024 regular meeting, direction was given that the ordinance would add language that residency within the city limits is preferred, but residency within 20 miles of the northwest and southwest corners of the city is required. The ordinance passed on first reading and the line was changed for second reading (it is highlighted in the ordinance.)

MOTION:

Motion to approve/disapprove Ordinance No. 2024-09 changing the residency requirement for the City Manager.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A Ordinance 2024-09 Ordinance 2006-02