# EXECUTIVE BRIEF
# REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA DATE**: December 7, 2021 **DEPARTMENT:** City Commission

**TITLE:**

Ordinance No. 2021-20 – Second Reading – Ballot language for setting term limits of two consecutive terms for a given seat by referendum on March 8, 2022

**SUMMARY:**

The ordinance provides a referendum question for the March 8, 2022, General Election to set term limits of two consecutive terms for a given seat.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

The Charter Review Committee submitted recommendations to the City Commission regarding changes to the City's Charter at the October 5, 2021 regular meeting. The first recommendation was to have term limits of two consecutive terms for a given seat (terms are three years). Should the referendum pass, a Commissioner or the Mayor could only serve for six consecutive years and would not be able run again for the same seat in the next election. However, a Commissioner or Mayor could run for a different seat or run again for the same seat after 23 months had elapsed. Term limits are not currently addressed in the Charter.

The ordinance was approved 4-0 (Commissioner McVoy was out of the Chamber and did not vote) at the November 16, 2021 regular meeting.

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove Ordinance 2021-20 approving ballot language for setting term limits of two consecutive terms for a given seat by referendum on March 8, 2022.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
Ordinance 2021-20