



To: Mayor and Council
From: City Clerk
Re: Charter Amendment

As part of the new constitutional amendment that was passed with Proposal 2-22, which allows military and overseas voters to have their votes counted on election day. The new law states that all military and overseas votes shall be counted as long as they are postmarked on the election date, which moves the certification of the election one week.

The City of Lathrup Village Charter states, "The terms of the office of Council shall commence at 8:00 pm on Monday next following the regular city election at which they are elected." This is in direct conflict with the new law. So, we must now amend the charter to read the Monday following the certification of the election.

As you are aware, all charter amendments must go before a vote of the electors. So, this change must be put on the November ballot.

Suggested motion:

To approve the Charter amendment and direct the City Attorney to draft language to be put on the November ballot.