



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 10/28/2025

REQUESTER: City Council

PRESENTER: Kathryn Walker, Assistant City Attorney

ITEM TITLE: DISCUSSION REGARDING POTENTIAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS

During the Council Retreat this past summer, Council discussed possible upcoming election topics. One of the topics discussed included some changes to the Charter. These included increasing the stipend for elected officers (currently a maximum of \$100 per month), changing the beginning date for Councilmember and Mayoral terms to coincide more closely with the election date, and an expansion of possible certifications for the position of City Auditor.

The language proposed to the voters in 2022 related to stipend and terms is included for your review in the attachment. Additionally, the current language setting forth the qualifications for City Auditor is included, along with proposed language that would provide more flexibility for the types of certifications that would qualify an applicant for the position.

Staff will be available during the Council Conference to discuss these items and others Council may wish to propose.