

City of Fort Lauderdale
City Commission Agenda Item

#12-1228

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
 Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Paul G. Bangel, Senior Assistant City Attorney

THRU: Harry A. Stewart, City Attorney

DATE: August 21, 2012

TITLE: Charter Amendment – Articles III and VII – Government of City and Form of Governments and Elections

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve on second reading an ordinance amending the City Charter, Articles III and VII – Government of City and Form of Government and Elections, conditioned on approval by the voters.

Background

If the corresponding ballot question is approved by the voters, the proposed ordinance would amend the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to eliminate municipal primary elections, to provide for municipal elections in conjunction with the general election in November 2018 and every four years thereafter, to provide for the mayor and commissioners elected in 2015 to serve until their successors are elected and qualified in the November 2018 election, and to provide for four-year terms for the mayor and commissioners beginning in 2018.

The City Attorney recommends the introduction of the ordinance on second reading.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$52,782.00.

Funding for this item is available in FY 2013 budget in General Funds, Fund 01, Subfund 001, Index CLK010201, Subobject 3199 – other professional services

AVAILABLE:									
FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT	
2013	001	01	General Fund	CLK010201	Elections	3199	Other Professional Services	\$52,782.00	
							total	\$52,782.00	

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - CAR No. 12-1146

Exhibit 2 - Ordinance 12-28