



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**#18-1355**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

**DATE:** December 18, 2018

**TITLE:** Ordinance Amending the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida,  
Article III, Government of City and Form of Government, and Article VII,  
Elections

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt the attached ordinance amending Articles III and VII of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, conditioned on approval by a majority of the electors of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

If the corresponding ballot measure is approved by a majority of the electors of the City of Fort Lauderdale, the proposed ordinance would amend the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to eliminate municipal primary elections and to provide for municipal elections in conjunction with the general election in November 2020 and every four years thereafter, to provide for the mayor and commissioners elected in 2018 to serve until their successors are elected and qualified in the November 2020 election, and to provide for four-year terms for the mayor and commissioners beginning in 2020.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Proposed Ordinance

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