



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

#19-0020

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

FROM: Alain E. Boileau, City Attorney

DATE: January 22, 2019

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

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt an 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 following the November 2020 election, and to provide for four-year terms for the mayor and commissioners beginning in 2021.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Ordinance

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