



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**TO:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**THRU:**

**FROM:** Karen M. McDonald, City Attorney

**DATE:** June 25, 2018

**RE:**  
Set Filing Fee for Municipal Election

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):**  
All Districts

**Relationship To Strategic Plan:**  
Goal V: Sustainable Organizational Capacity

**Executive Summary:**  
The purpose of this agenda item is to increase the municipal election filing fees for the Mayor and City Council.

**Background:**  
Currently, the municipal election filing fee for the Mayor is \$48.00 and \$24.00 for City Council. Council discussed increasing the filing fee at the June 4, 2018, work session. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 163A-1620(e), consensus of Council was to increase the filing fee to 1 percent of the position's salaries. The filing fee for the Mayor would increase to \$312.55 and to \$170.88 for City Council.

**Issues/Analysis:**

Whether to move forward with the municipal election filing fee increase.

**Budget Impact:**

Unknown at this time.

**Options:**

1. Move forward with the filing fee increase.
2. Do not move forward with the filing fee increase.
3. Provide additional direction to staff.

**Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends that Council provide direction to staff as to Council's interest.

**Attachments:**