



Legislation Text

File #: 18-290, Version: 1

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: