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1286 Ord 2024 -07 - Charter Referendum Amending Section 1.02(b) Re: Bond and Debt Authority

Status: Manager: Size:

Priority:

Completed Amber Slayton Extra Large Critical

Description: At the November 8, 2022 meeting, the City Commission voted to begin the process of ordering a charter referendum for the general election in 2024 to amend Section 1.02(b) of the City Charter. While the motion was general, discussion addressed potential limitations as to amount, frequency, or only in emergency conditions. Considerations included the CIty's limited options to finance an emergency, such as Hurricane Ian.

Last Status update: 23 Apr 2024 At April 23, 2024 meeting, Commission voted unanimously "not to pursue permissive referendums as an option for City of North Port at this time"

Date received: 08 Nov 2022

Date required: 13 May 2024

1324 Research - Commission Authority to Rename Private Roads and Streets

Status: Manager: Size:

Priority:

Completed Hillary Ryan Medium High

Description: At the 12/13/22 meeting, the Commission took a consensus to have the City Attorney's Office research what authority/limitations the Commission has to rename private roads

Last Status update: 12 Mar 2024 Date required changed to March 14, per discussion bt HAR/ALS

Date received: 13 Dec 2022

Date required: 14 Mar 2024

Ord 2023-33 - Smoking Ban in Public Parks 1646

Status:

Completed Amber Slayton Manager: Large

High

Size: Priority: Description: On July 11, 2023, Commission voted 4-1 to Direct CA to draft ordinance prohibiting smoking of cigarettes and vaping in city parks and including a reference to designated smoking areas and direct staff to report back on their input regarding the cost of designated smoking areas and enforcement considerations. Effective July 1, 2022, HB 105 amended FS 386.209, allowing City to prohibit certain smoking. Key language: "...counties and...

Last Status update: 12 Dec 2023 Commission adopted the ordinance with a change to specify what areas of city center green are included and excluded

Date received: 11 Jul 2023

Date required:

28 Nov 2023

Research - Live Local Act - Temporary Moratorium for Affordable Housing on Commercial Property 1748

Status: Manager: Completed Amber Slayton

Size: Large Priority: Critical **Description:** At the September 5, 2023 workshop, the Commission unanimously approved the following consensus: Direct the City Attorney to review the legality of issuing a moratorium for a six-month period for affordable housing on commercial property in the City of North Port – passed 4-0 This consensus occurred during discussion of Legistar Item No. 23-1281 re: legislative priorities

Last Status update: 26 Oct 2023 I learned today from Commissioner McDowell that City of Doral settled a claim related to their moratorium. From docs forwarded by FLC, it appears that the City settled an informal dispute after receiving an attorney's letter - the developer had an application on file prior to the effective date of Live Local. MRT spoke with the City Attorney in Sept; there was no mention of this, likely because it was a pending claim.

Date received:

05 Sep 2023

Date required:

05 Oct 2023



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Status: Manager:

Completed Amber Slayton

Size: Small Priority: High

Description: Annual quasi-judicial training to be delivered, preferably after elections are held, per Commission direction. Item added to rolling agenda for the January 8, 2024, Commission Workshop,

Last Status update: 26 Dec 2023 Quasi-judicial training - Legistar item complete and review sequence started. Item 24-0031, scheduled for January 8, 2024 workshop

Date received: 01 Oct 2023

Date required: 08 Jan 2024

1806 Contract - First Amended - City Manager Alfred Jerome Fletcher, II

Status: Manager: Size:

Priority:

Completed Amber Slayton

Small High

Description: On September 26, 2023, the City Commission directed this item. Per Clerk's notes: A motion was made by Commissioner Stokes, seconded by Commissioner Emrich, to direct the City Attorney to draft amendments to the City Manager's contract relating to term and notice requirements for termination and resignation. The motion carried on the following vote: all yes. Per Deputy CA, who attended meeting, the Commisssion focused on two terms and is...

Last Status update: 22 Nov 2023 Executed contract received from CC; saved to NDs. CC sent it to CM.

Date received: 28 Sep 2023

Date required: 21 Nov 2023

1945 Contract - First Amended - City Clerk Heather Faust (formerly Heather Taylor)

Status:

Manager:

Size: Priority: Completed Amber Slayton

Small Medium Description: #CAOInitiatedFile Discussion re: this item is on the December 12, 2023 Commission meeting agenda, item 23-1695. Commission voted to "direct the City Attorney to work with the City Clerk to amend the City Clerk's employment agreement to reflect an annual evaluation date of no later than November 1 and to bring back creative suggestions for a potential salary increase in the interim". Fully-executed version of First Amendment to City Clerk...

Last Status update: 29 Feb 2024 Fully-executed version of First Amendment to City Clerk Employment Agreement has been saved to the matter in NetDocs. Matter complete.

Date received: 11 Dec 2023

Date required: 19 Feb 2024

2045 Research - Use of Impact Fees for New Police PD Headquarters Building - General Government Impact Fees - Law Enf...

Status: Manager: Completed

Size: Priority: Amber Slayton

Small Critical Description: At the February 26, 2024 workshop, the Commission took the following consensus, 5-0: "Consensus to instruct City Attorney to conduct legal analysis on usage of [general] government impact fees and how it relates to the [new] North Port Police Department station [headquarters]" Response requested in advance of March 5 Commission meeting. See definition in City Code Sec. 58-101: General government system improvement. The planning,...

Last Status update: No status updates

Date received: 26 Feb 2024

Date required:

04 Mar 2024



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Priority:



2165 Analysis - Sign in Right of Way

High

Status: Awaiting Action - External Resource **Description:** #ULDCRewrite There were consensus items for CAO from the Commission workshop on April 22nd:

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Size: Extra Small Awaiting Action - External Resource 13 May 2024: Per discussions with Development Services, they will have 1:1

meetings with each Commissioner and special counsel Susan Trevarthan will be present to address these issues.

These meetings should fulfill this Commission direction.

Last Status update: No status updates

Date received: 22 Apr 2024

Date required: 14 Jun 2024

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