

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: E1

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Ordinance

MEETING DATE: April 3, 2018

SUBJECT: Adopt Ordinance to Amend the City Charter

DEPARTMENT: City Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages: 6

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PURPOSE:

To consider adopting an Ordinance that amends the City Charter to clarify certain provisions; to conform the Charter to recent decisions of the Georgia Supreme Court and the City's Council-Manager form of government; to eliminate single gender references from the charter; to repeal conflicting provisions.

NEED/ IMPACT:

At the November 9, 2017 Regular Meeting, the Charter Review Committee presented a full copy of their Charter Review report to the City Council. Under Council instruction, the City Attorney drafted an ordinance reflecting the recommended changes proposed by the CRC. The ordinance was tabled at the February 6, 2018 regular meeting and on the March 6, 2018 regular meeting, council made recommendations for changes to the ordinance. The attached ordinance incorporates the changes recommended by the CRC and amendments requested by the Council that can be accomplished under the Home Rule Powers.

RECOMMENDATIONS: City Council directed
No staff recommendation.