

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: E3

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Ordinance

MEETING DATE: November 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Adopt Ordinance by the City of Clarkston to Amend the City Charter to be Consistent with the City Manager Form of Government and with State General Law

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages

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PURPOSE: To consider and approve an ordinance to amend the City Charter to be Consistent with the City Manager Form of Government and with State General Law

NEED/ IMPACT:

The General Assembly changed the City of Clarkston's form of government a City Manager/Council form in 2010. Certain provisions of the Charter currently contemplate the Mayor in an administrative role that is now reserved for the City Manager, per Charter § 3.02. Other provisions of the City Charter have been in place since 1967 and are now inconsistent with State general law. To address these issues, the City is authorized to amend its Charter pursuant to its home rule powers as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff has no recommendation.