

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: F2

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Ordinance

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2017

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 9th Regular Meeting, the Charter Review Committee presented a full copy of their Charter Review report to the City Council, covering Articles I and ending at Article III, Section 3.03 – City Attorney section of the City Charter, with additional recommendations to the City Council. The City Council directed the City Attorney to draft an ordinance reflecting the recommended changes proposed by the CRC. The attached draft ordinance provides for the changes that can be accomplished under the Home Rule Powers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No staff recommendation.