

City of Lauderdale Lakes

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CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP AGENDA

City Commission Chambers
March 18, 2024
5:00 PM
Special City Commission Workshop

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. DISCUSSION
- 4. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE(S)
 - A. PRESENTATION BY THE CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY BOARD REGARDING PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

This is a presentation from the Charter Review Advisory Board pertaining to proposed charter amendments for the consideration of the City Commission.

- 5. ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP ITEMS
- 6. REPORTS

FUTURE MEETINGS:

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CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES

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Fiscal Impact: No Contract Requirement: No

Title

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Summary

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Staff Recommendation

Background:

Funding Source:

Fiscal Impact:

Sponsor Name/Department: Meeting Date: 3/18/2024

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Type

☐ Charter Review Advisory Board recommendations Backup Material

AMENDMENT 1

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2024-
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.07 OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ENTITLED "SALARY AND EXPENSES" TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIXING OF THE SALARY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF EXPENSES OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF RECITALS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
10	WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
11	created and existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida;
12	WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes ("City Commission"
13	established, by Ordinance No. 2023-002, a non-statutory Charter Review Advisory Board
14	("Board") whose central mission and purpose is to review the existing Home Rule Charter
15	("Charter") of the City, and to make a written report to the City Commission proposing
16	recommended amendments or revisions to the Charter in accordance with the Constitution and
17	the laws of Florida;
18	WHEREAS, the Board has determined that to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its
19	residents, and to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, it is appropriate to
20	propose recommended amendments to Article III, Section 3.07 of the Charter;
21	WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the recommendations of the Board and
22	pursuant to Section 2-470 of the Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, has further determined
23	these recommendations to be in furtherance of the health, welfare, and safety of its residents
24	and

1	WHEREAS, to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, the City
2	Commission finds it appropriate to consider and adopt this Ordinance approving the Board's
3	recommendation to amend Article III, Section 3.07 of the Charter.
4	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
5	LAUDERDALE LAKES as follows:
6	SECTION 1. RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
7	herein by this reference.
8	SECTION 2. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Chapter 2, Article VI,
9	Division 10, Section 2-470 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, and other
10	applicable provisions of law.
11	SECTION 3. Article III, Section 3.07 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
12	amended to read as follows:
13	Section 3.07. Salary and expenses.
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	(1) The city commission shall fix by ordinance the salary of the mayor and the members of the city commission; provided, however, that no increase in such salaries may be granted without approval of a majority of the electors voting on such question at the next general election following the passage of an ordinance submitting the question of the proposed increase to the electors. The next consideration of such an ordinance shall be made by the city commission prior to November 2004, to permit the matter to be voted upon by the electors at a referendum to be held in November 2004. Thereafter, tThe next consideration of such an ordinance fixing the salary of the mayor at \$20,000.00 annually and fixing the salary of each member of the city commission at \$18,000.00 annually, effective as of January 2025, shall be made by the city commission prior to November 2024, to permit the matter to be voted on by the electors at a referendum to be held in November 2024. Thereafter, an ordinance fixing the salaries of the mayor and members of the city commission shall be considered by the city commission every four (4) years.
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Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

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1	SECTION 5.	The Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be submitted to
2	a vote of the elector	s of the City of Lauderdale Lakes at the next general election to be held or
3	November 5, 2024.	

- SECTION 6. If the Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance is approved by a majority of the electors voting in the next general election to be held on November 5, 2024, such amendment shall be effective as of the day immediately following the certification of the results of the election.
- Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Chapter," "Section," "Article" or such other appropriate word or phrase, the use of which shall accomplish the intentions herein expressed; provided, however, that Section 1 hereof or the provisions contemplated thereby shall not be codified.
- SECTION 8. CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
- 21 SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon 22 passage on second reading.

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1	PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ON FIRST
2	READING AT ITS REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING ON THE DAY OF 2024.
3	PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES
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8	VERONICA EDWARDS PHILLIPS, MAYOR
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15	VENICE HOWARD, CMC, CITY CLERK
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18	Approved as to form and legality
19	for the use of and reliance by the
20 21	City of Lauderdale Lakes only:
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23	Sidney C. Calloway, City Attorney
24	Sponsored by:
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26	VOTE:
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28	Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips (For) (Against) (Other) Vice-Mayor Karlene Maxwell-Williams (For) (Against) (Other)
29 30	Vice-Mayor Karlene Maxwell-Williams (For) (Against) (Other) Commissioner Tycie Causwell (For) (Against) (Other)
31	Commissioner Mark Spence (For) (Against) (Other)
32	Commissioner Sharon Thomas (For) (Against) (Other)
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AMENDMENT 2

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2024-
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.09 OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ENTITLED "VICE-MAYOR; SELECTION, TERM, DUTIES, VACANCIES; PRESIDING OFFICER; TRANSITION", TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF RECITALS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
10	WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
11	created and existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida;
12	WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes ("City Commission")
13	established, by Ordinance No. 2023-002, a non-statutory Charter Review Advisory Board
14	("Board") whose central mission and purpose is to review the existing Home Rule Charter
15	("Charter") of the City, and to make a written report to the City Commission proposing
16	recommended amendments or revisions to the Charter in accordance with the Constitution and
17	the laws of Florida;
18	WHEREAS, the Board has determined that to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its
19	residents, and to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, it is appropriate to
20	propose recommended amendments to Article III, Section 3.09 of the Charter;
21	WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the recommendations of the Board and,
22	pursuant to Section 2-470 of the Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, has further determined
23	these recommendations to be in furtherance of the health, welfare, and safety of its residents;
24	and

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WHEREAS, to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, the City

1	Commission finds it appropriate to consider and adopt this Ordinance approving the Board's
2	recommendation to amend Article III, Section 3.09 of the Charter.
3	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
4	LAUDERDALE LAKES as follows:
5	SECTION 1. RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
6	herein by this reference.
7	SECTION 2. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Chapter 2, Article VI,
8	Division 10, Section 2-470 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, and other
9	applicable provisions of law.
10	SECTION 3. Article III, Section 3.09 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
11	amended to read as follows:
12	Section 3.09 Vice-mayor; selection, term, duties, vacancies; presiding officer; transition.
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	(1) Service of vice-mayor. The city shall hold its annual organizational meeting in the month designated for the election of city officials, which organizational meeting shall take place irrespective of an actual election of officials. At the annual organizational meeting provided for herein, except as otherwise provided for the initial transition period, the city commission shall by motion select from among its members a vice-mayor who shall serve a term of one year. The vice-mayor shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor and while so acting, the vice-mayor shall relinquish all committee duties and shall exercise the same responsibilities and shall be subject to the same limitations as are incident to the office of mayor. A vice-mayor succeeding to the office of mayor as the result of a vacancy shall serve the remaining portion of his regular term of office as a city commissioner following the election of a new mayor.
22 23 24 25	Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of vice-mayor, the city commission shall select from among its members a successor to serve until the next regular election.
26 27 28 29	The city shall hold a transitional organizational meeting in November, 2007, and the vice-mayor selected by the city commission shall continue to hold office until November, 2008, at which time the initial organizational meeting provided herein shall be conducted.
29 30 31 32 33	(2) Presiding officer in the absence or disability of mayor or vice-mayor. In the event of the absence or disability of the mayor and vice-mayor, the city commission shall appoint from among its members a presiding officer for the purpose of conducting the meeting at which such presiding officer is appointed, and such presiding officer shall exercise the same responsibilities and be subject to the same limitations as

are incident to the office of the mayor.

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SECTION 4. The ballot title and questions for the Charter Amendment proposed in Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

- SECTION 5. The Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Lauderdale Lakes at the next general election to be held on November 5, 2024.
- SECTION 6. If the Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance is approved by a majority of the electors voting in the next general election to be held on November 5, 2024, such amendment shall be effective as of the day immediately following the certification of the results of the election.
- Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Chapter," "Section," "Article" or such other appropriate word or phrase, the use of which shall accomplish the intentions herein expressed; provided, however, that Section 1 hereof or the provisions contemplated thereby shall not be codified.
- SECTION 8. CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
 - SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this

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1	Ordinance.
2	SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon
3	passage on second reading.
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7	ON SECOND READING AT ITS REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING ON THE DAY OF
8	2024.
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10 11 12	VERONICA EDWARDS PHILLIPS, MAYOR
14 15 16 17 18	ATTEST:
19 20 21 22	VENICE HOWARD, CMC, CITY CLERK
23 24 25 26 27	Approved as to form and legality for the use of and reliance by the City of Lauderdale Lakes only:
28 29 30	Sidney C. Calloway, City Attorney
31 32	Sponsored by:

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1 2 VOTE: 3 ____ (For) ____ (Against) ____ (Other) 4 Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips ____ (For) ____ (Against) ____ (Other) 5 Vice-Mayor Mark Spence ____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other) Commissioner Tycie Causwell 6 ____ (For) ____ (Against) ____ (Other) ____ (For) ____ (Against) ____ (Other) 7 Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams **Commissioner Sharon Thomas** 8



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AMENDMENT 3

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2024-
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.15 OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ENTITLED "INDEPENDENT AUDIT"; TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.391, FLORIDA STATUTES (2023) AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF RECITALS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
11	WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
12	created and existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida;
13	WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes ("City Commission")
14	established, by Ordinance No. 2023-002, a non-statutory Charter Review Advisory Board
15	("Board") whose central mission and purpose is to review the existing Home Rule Charter
16	("Charter") of the City, and to make a written report to the City Commission proposing
17	recommended amendments or revisions to the Charter in accordance with the Constitution and
18	the laws of Florida;
19	WHEREAS, the Board has determined that to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its
20	residents, and to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, it is appropriate to
21	propose recommended amendments to Article III, Section 3.15 of the Charter;
22	WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the recommendations of the Board and,
23	pursuant to Section 2-470 of the Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, has further determined
24	these recommendations to be in furtherance of the health, welfare, and safety of its residents;
25	and
26	WHEREAS, to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, the City
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1	Commission finds it appropriate to consider and adopt this Ordinance approving the Board's
2	recommendation to amend Article III, Section 3.15 of the Charter.
3	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
4	LAUDERDALE LAKES as follows:
5	SECTION 1. RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
6	herein by this reference.
7	SECTION 2. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Chapter 2, Article
8	VI, Division 10, Section 2-470 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, and other
9	applicable provisions of law.
LO	SECTION 3. Article III, Section 3.15 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
l1	amended to read as follows:
L2	Section 3.15 Independent audit.
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	The city commission shall provide for an independent annual audit of all city accounts and may provide for such more frequent audits as it deems necessary. Such audits shall be made by a certified public accountant or firm of such accountants who have no personal interest, direct or indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the city government or any of its officers- and shall be obtained in the manner consistent with the requirements of Section 218.391, Florida Statutes (2023) as amended from time to time. The city commission may, without requiring competitive bids, designate such accountants or firm of accountants annually or biennially, provided that the designation for any particular fiscal year shall be made not later than ninety (90) days after the beginning of such fiscal year. If the State of Florida makes such an audit, the city commission may accept it as satisfying the requirement of this section.
22 23	SECTION 4. The ballot title and questions for the Charter Amendment proposed in
24	Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.
25	SECTION 5. The Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be submitted to
26	a vote of the electors of the City of Lauderdale Lakes at the next general election to be held on

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November 5, 2024.

1	SECTION 6. If the Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance is approved by a
2	majority of the electors voting in the next general election to be held on November 5, 2024, such
3	amendment shall be effective as of the day immediately following the certification of the results
4	of the election.
5	SECTION 7. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES: Upon adoption, the Charter
6	Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the City of Lauderdale Lakes
7	Charter. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word
8	"Ordinance" may be changed to "Chapter," "Section," "Article" or such other appropriate word
9	or phrase, the use of which shall accomplish the intentions herein expressed; provided, however,
10	that Section 1 hereof or the provisions contemplated thereby shall not be codified.
11	SECTION 8. CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are
12	hereby repealed.
13	SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or
14	portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of
15	competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent
16	provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this
17	Ordinance.
18	SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon
19	passage on second reading.
20	PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ON FIRST
21	READING AT ITS REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING ON THE DAY OF 2024.
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1	ON SECOND READING AT ITS REGULAR	COMMISSION MEE	TING ON THE _	DAY OF
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9	VOTE:			
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1	Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips	(For) _	(Against)	(Other)
2	Vice-Mayor Mark Spence		(Against)	
3	Commissioner Tycie Causwell		(Against)	
4	Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-William	` /_	(Against)	
5	Commissioner Sharon Thomas	(For) _	(Against)	(Other)

AMENDMENT 4

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2024-
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII, SECTION 7.01 OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ENTITLED "CREATION OF BOARD"; TO REQUIRE THE CONTINUAL MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF RECITALS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
9	WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
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L4	("Charter") of the City, and to make a written report to the City Commission proposing
L5	recommended amendments or revisions to the Charter in accordance with the Constitution and
L6	the laws of Florida;
L7	WHEREAS, the Board has determined that to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its
L8	residents, and to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, it is appropriate to
19	propose recommended amendments to Article VII, Section 7.01 of the Charter;
20	WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the recommendations of the Board and,
21	pursuant to Section 2-470 of the Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, has further determined
22	these recommendations to be in furtherance of the health, welfare, and safety of its residents;
23	and
24	WHEREAS, to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, the City
25	Commission finds it appropriate to consider and adopt this Ordinance approving the Board's
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1	recommendation to amend Article VII, Section 7.01 of the Charter.
2	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
3	LAUDERDALE LAKES as follows:
4	SECTION 1. RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
5	herein by this reference.
6	SECTION 2. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Chapter 2, Article
7	VI, Division 10, Section 2-470 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, and othe
8	applicable provisions of law.
9	SECTION 3. Article VII, Section 7.01 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
10	amended to read as follows:
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	(A) A civil service board for the City of Lauderdale Lakes is hereby created. This board shall meet at least quarterly, and This board shall be composed of five (5) voting members who shall be: (1) Full-time residents of Lauderdale Lakes. (2) Not employees of the city nor have any conflict of interest with the city. (3) The voting members of the civil service board shall be chosen for overlapping terms in the following manner according to the following schedule: (a) The city commission shall appoint two (2) members following the adoption of this Charte provided that one of the members hereby appointed shall serve an initial term of two (2) years and the other shall serve a regular three-year term. All subsequent terms of board members appointed by the city commission shall be for three years. (b) The full-time, permanent employees in the classified service of the city shall elect two (2 members following the adoption of this Charter provided that one of the members hereby elected shall serve an initial term of two (2) years and the other shall serve a regular three-year term. All subsequent terms of board members elected by the city employees shall be for three-year terms. (c) The fifth member of the board shall be chosen by a majority of the four (4) member appointed by the city commission and elected by the city employees, to serve a term of three (3) years. In the event the four (4) appointed and elected members are unable to agree upon a fifth member within terms (10) days or prior to the next scheduled meeting of the city commission, whichever is the longer period.
30 31	after discussion with the board members, the city commission shall appoint the fifth member of the board for a regular three-year term.
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- SECTION 4. The ballot title and questions for the Charter Amendment proposed in Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.
- 3 SECTION 5. The Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be submitted to
- 4 a vote of the electors of the City of Lauderdale Lakes at the next general election to be held on
- 5 November 5, 2024.
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1	SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon
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AMENDMENT 5

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2024-
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8.01 OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF ETHICS"; TO INCLUDE A CITATION OF SECTION 1-19 OF BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF RECITALS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
10	WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
11	created and existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida;
12	WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes ("City Commission")
13	established, by Ordinance No. 2023-002, a non-statutory Charter Review Advisory Board
14	("Board") whose central mission and purpose is to review the existing Home Rule Charter
15	("Charter") of the City, and to make a written report to the City Commission proposing
16	recommended amendments or revisions to the Charter in accordance with the Constitution and
17	the laws of Florida;
18	WHEREAS, the Board has determined that to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its
19	residents, and to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, it is appropriate to
20	propose recommended amendments to Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Charter;
21	WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the recommendations of the Board and,
22	pursuant to Section 2-470 of the Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, has further determined
23	these recommendations to be in furtherance of the health, welfare, and safety of its residents;
24	and

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WHEREAS, to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, the City

1	Commission finds it appropriate to consider and adopt this Ordinance approving the Board's
2	recommendation to amend Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Charter.
3	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
4	LAUDERDALE LAKES as follows:
5	SECTION 1. RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
6	herein by this reference.
7	SECTION 2. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Chapter 2, Article VI
8	Division 10, Section 2-470 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, and other
9	applicable provisions of law.
10	SECTION 3. Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
11	amended to read as follows:
12	Section 8.01. Standards of ethics.
13 14 15 16 17	Section 8.01. Standards of ethics. All elected officials and employees of the city shall be subject to the standards of conduct for public officers and employees set by general law, Section 1-19 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, and this Charter. In addition, the city commission may, by ordinance, establish a code of ethics for officials and employees of the city.
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amendment shall be effective as of the day immediately following the certification of the results 1 2 of the election. 3 SECTION 7. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES: Upon adoption, the Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the City of Lauderdale Lakes 4 5 Charter. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Chapter," "Section," "Article" or such other appropriate word 6 or phrase, the use of which shall accomplish the intentions herein expressed; provided, however, 7 8 that Section 1 hereof or the provisions contemplated thereby shall not be codified. 9 SECTION 8. CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are 10 hereby repealed. 11 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of 12 13 competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this 14 Ordinance. 15 SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon 16 passage on second reading. 17 PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ON FIRST 18 READING AT ITS REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING ON THE DAY OF 2024. 19 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES. 20 ON SECOND READING AT ITS REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING ON THE DAY OF 21 22 2024. CODING: Words, symbols, and letters stricken are deletions; and words, symbols, and letters underlined are

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AMENDMENT 6

1	ORDINANCE NO. 2024-
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 3.02, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8.02, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 9.01, AND ARTICLE X, SECTION 10.05, OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES; TO OMIT MASCULINE GENDER PRONOUNS AND REPLACE THEM WITH GENDER NEUTRAL PRONOUNS; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF RECITALS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
l1	WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
L2	created and existing pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida;
L3	WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes ("City Commission")
L4	established, by Ordinance No. 2023-002, a non-statutory Charter Review Advisory Board
L5	("Board") whose central mission and purpose is to review the existing Home Rule Charter
L6	("Charter") of the City, and to make a written report to the City Commission proposing
L7	recommended amendments or revisions to the Charter in accordance with the Constitution and
L8	the laws of Florida;
L9	WHEREAS, the Board has determined that to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its
20	residents, and to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, it is appropriate to
21	propose recommended amendments to Article III, Sections 3.02, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11, Article VII,
22	Section 8.02, Article IX, Section 9.01, and Article X, Section 10.05 of the Charter;
23	WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the recommendations of the Board and,
24	pursuant to Section 2-470 of the Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, has further determined
25	these recommendations to be in furtherance of the health, welfare, and safety of its residents;
26	and

1	WHEREAS, to promote honest, efficient, and responsive government, the City
2	Commission finds it appropriate to consider and adopt this Ordinance approving the Board's
3	recommendation to amend Article III, Sections 3.02, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11, Article VII, Section 8.02,
4	Article IX, Section 9.01, and Article X, Section 10.05 of the Charter.
5	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
6	LAUDERDALE LAKES as follows:
7	SECTION 1. RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
8	herein by this reference.
9	SECTION 2. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Chapter 2, Article VI,
LO	Division 10, Section 2-470 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Code of Ordinances, and other
l1	applicable provisions of law.
12	SECTION 3. Article III, Section 3.02 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
13	amended to read as follows:
L4	Section 3.02. Qualifications of mayor and city commissioners.
15 16 17	Any qualified Broward County elector whose principal place of residence is in the City of Lauderdale Lakes and who has resided continuously in the city for six (6) months immediately preceding his their qualifying as a candidate for the office shall be eligible to hold the office of mayor or city commissioner.
L8	(Ord. No. 97-23, 1-13-1998)
19	SECTION 4. Article III, Section 3.09 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
20	amended to read as follows:
21	Section 3.09. Vice-mayor; selection, term, duties, vacancies; presiding officer;
22	transition.
23 24 25	(1) Service of vice-mayor. The city shall hold its annual organizational meeting in the month designated for the election of city officials, which organizational meeting shall take place irrespective of an actual election of officials. At the annual organizational meeting provided for herein, except as otherwise

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	provided for the initial transition period, the city commission shall by motion select from among its members a vice-mayor who shall serve a term of one year. The vice-mayor shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor and while so acting, the vice-mayor shall relinquish all committee duties and shall exercise the same responsibilities and shall be subject to the same limitations as are incident to the office of mayor. A vice-mayor succeeding to the office of mayor as the result of a vacancy shall serve the remaining portion of his their regular term of office as a city commissioner following the election of a new mayor.
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9	SECTION 5. Article III, Section 3.10 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
10	amended to read as follows:
11	Section 3.10. Vacancies; forfeiture of office; filling of vacancies.
12 13 14 15 16	(1) Vacancies. A vacancy in the office of mayor or city commission occurs when a mayor or a city commissioner resigns or leaves office otherwise than by normal expiration of his their term of office. The office of mayor or city commissioner shall become vacant upon his their death, resignation, removal from office in any manner authorized by law or forfeiture of his their office, such forfeiture to be declared by the remaining members of the city commission.
17	(2) Forfeiture of office. A mayor or a city commissioner shall forfeit his their office if that person:
18 19	(a) Lacks at any time during a term of office any qualifications for the office prescribed in this Charter or law, or
20	(b) Violates any standard of conduct or code of ethics established by law for public officials, or
21 22	(c) Is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or(d) Fails to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the city commission without an excuse
23	satisfactory to a majority of remaining members, or
24	(e) Has become incapable of performing the duties of the office for a period of more than three (3)
25 26	months, or (f) Has moved his <u>their</u> principal place of residence from the City of Lauderdale Lakes.
27 28	In all circumstances arising under this article, the city commission shall be the judge of the applicability of its provisions.
29 30 31 32 33 34	(3) Filling of vacancies, office of mayor. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of mayor, the vice-mayor shall vacate his/her city commission seat and automatically succeed to the post of mayor upon taking the oath of office, to serve until the next regular city election. In the event that it becomes necessary to fill a vacancy in the office of mayor in a regular election held in an odd-numbered year, the person elected mayor shall serve until the next regular election held in an even-numbered year in accordance with section 3.04(1).
35 36 37 38 39 40	(4) Filling of vacancies, office of city commissioner. Whenever there is a vacancy in the city commission, the city commission, by majority vote of the remaining members, shall, by resolution, as soon as practicable after such vacancy occurs, choose a successor to serve until the next regular city election or at the conclusion of the term for which such appointment is made, whichever first occurs; provided, however, that in the event there shall be less than one hundred thirty (130) days remaining before the next general election, the city commission, by majority vote of its remaining members, may

1 2	resolve to omit to fill such vacancy and to let such vacancy stand open until the next general election, at which time a successor shall be elected to fill his or her predecessor's remaining term of office.
3 4 5	(5) Vacancies, qualifying and election procedures. When at a regular city election, it becomes necessary to fill a mayoral or city commission vacancy, candidates in the regular city election shall be qualified and elected according to the provisions of Article VI of this Charter.
6 7 8 9 10	(6) Quorum requirements, reduced city commission membership. Notwithstanding any quorum requirements established by this Charter to the contrary, in the event at any time the membership of the city commission shall be reduced, by virtue of one or more vacancies, to a number no less than three (3), such that the remaining members cannot obtain a quorum, such remaining members may, by a majority vote, appoint such persons to serve as interim city commissioners as shall be necessary to obtain a quorum, and each of such persons shall serve until the next regular city election.
12 13 14 15	(7) Extraordinary vacancies. In the event that four (4) or more members of the city commission are removed by death, disability or forfeiture of office, the governor shall appoint such persons as shall be necessary to create a quorum, and those persons then creating a quorum shall call a special election within thirty (30) days, and such election shall be called to fill the specific vacancies in the manner provided for under the regular election procedures of the city and this Charter.
L7 L8 L9	(8) Failure to qualify. If any elected or appointed officer shall fail to qualify for the office to which he was they were elected or appointed, within thirty (30) days after his their election or appointment, said office shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled as provided in this Charter.
20	SECTION 6. Article III, Section 3.11 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
21	amended to read as follows:
22	Section 3.11. Prohibitions.
23 24 25 26 27 28	Holding other office. No mayor or city commissioner shall hold any other Lauderdale Lakes city office for which there is additional compensation paid, or other elected public office during the term for which he was they were elected to the city commission, and no former mayor or city commissioner shall hold any compensated, appointive Lauderdale Lakes city office or Lauderdale Lakes city employment until one year after the expiration of the term for which he was they were elected to the mayor's post or the city commission.
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30	SECTION 7. Article VIII, Section 8.02 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby
31	amended to read as follows:
32	Section 8.02. Personal financial interest.
33 34 35 36	Any city officer, employee, board member or members of their immediate families who have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any corporation, partnership or other organization in any contract with the city, in zoning and land classification, or in the sale of any land, material supplies or services to the city or to a contractor supplying the city, shall make known that interest; and, if substantial, shall refrain
37 38 30	from voting upon or otherwise participating in his their capacity as a city officer, employee or board member in the making of such sale or in the making or performance of such contract. Nor shall any city officer, employee or board member or members of their immediate families subsequently benefit from

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any contract with the city, or matters of zoning and land classification, or the sale of any land, material, supplies or services to the city or to a contractor supplying the city wherein his their financial interest failed to be disclosed under penalty of forfeiture of office or position and such additional penalties as may be prescribed by law. Any city officer, employee or board member who willfully conceals such a substantial financial interest or willfully violates the requirements of this section, shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office or position and shall forfeit his their office or position. Violation of this section with the knowledge, express or implied, of the person, corporation, partnership or other organization contracting with or making a sale to the city may render the contract or sale voidable by the city commission.

SECTION 8. Article IX, Section 9.01 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby

amended to read as follows:

Section 9.01. Charter amendment.

- (1) Initiative by ordinance. The city commission may, by ordinance, propose amendments to any part or all of this Charter, except Article II prescribing boundaries, and upon passage of the initiating ordinance shall place the proposed amendment to a vote of the electors at the next regular election held within the city or at a special election called for such purpose. Amendment of Article II resulting from annexation done in accordance with general law shall be by ordinance of the city commission and shall not be subject to a vote of the electors, except as provided by general law.
- (2) *Initiative by petition.* The electors of the city may propose amendments to this Charter by petition signed by at least ten (10) per cent of the total number of qualified electors of the city, registered to vote in the election last occurring as determined by the supervisor of elections of Broward County.
- (a) Form and content. All papers of a petition shall be uniform in size and style, shall be in a form designated by the city clerk and shall be assembled as one instrument for filing. Each signature shall be executed in ink or indelible pencil and shall be followed by the address of the person signing. Petitions shall contain or have attached thereto throughout their circulation the full text of the proposed Charter amendment.
- (b) Affidavit of circulator. Each paper of a petition shall have attached to it when filed an affidavit executed by the circulator thereof, stating that he they personally circulated the paper, the number of signatures thereon, that all the signatures were affixed in his their presence, that he they believes them to be the genuine signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be, and that each signer had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the proposed Charter amendment.
- (c) Certification of petition. Upon certification of the sufficiency of the petition by the city clerk, such certification to include the validity of the names on the petitions as qualified electors registered to vote in the city, the city commission shall place the proposed amendment to a vote of the electors at the next regular election held not less than thirty (30) days and not more than ninety (90) days after certification or at a special election called for such purpose.

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1	SECTION 9. Article X, Section 10.05 of the City of Lauderdale Lakes Charter is hereby		
2	amended to read as follows:		
3	Section 10.05. Petitions.		
4 5 6	(1) Number of signatures. Initiative and referendum petitions must be signed by qualified electors of the city equal in number to at least ten (10) per cent of the total number of qualified electors, registere to vote in the election last occurring as determined by the supervisor of elections of Broward County		
7 8 9 10 11	(2) Form and content. All papers of a petition shall be uniform in size and style and shall be assembled as one instrument for filing. Each signature shall be executed in ink or indelible pencil and shall be followed by the address and election precinct of the person signing. Petitions shall contain or have attached thereto throughout their circulation the full text of the ordinance proposed or sought to be rescinded.		
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19	SECTION 10. The ballot title and questions for the Charter Amendment proposed in		
20	Sections 3-9 of this Ordinance shall be set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.		
21	SECTION 11. The Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be submitted to		
22	a vote of the electors of the City of Lauderdale Lakes at the next general election to be held on		
23	November 5, 2024.		
24	SECTION 12. If the Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance is approved by a		
25	majority of the electors voting in the next general election to be held on November 5, 2024, such		
26	amendment shall be effective as of the day immediately following the certification of the result		
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28	SECTION 13. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES: Upon adoption, the Charter		
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