

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MEETING AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 20.

SUBJECT:

Pass and Adopt Ordinance No. 3121 of the City of North Las Vegas Amending Sections 030, 120, and 210 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code and Ordinance No. 3071 to Ensure Consistency with the North Las Vegas City Charter; and Providing for Other Matters Properly Relating Thereto. (Citywide)
(For Possible Action)

REQUESTED BY:

Jackie Rodgers, City Clerk

WARD:

Citywide

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

It is respectfully recommended that on April 6, 2022, City Council introduce Ordinance No. 3121 and that on April 20, 2022, City Council pass and adopt Ordinance No. 3121.

FISCAL IMPACT:

AMOUNT: None

EXPLANATION: N/A

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Section 5 of the North Las Vegas City Charter governs municipal elections within in the City. The North Las Vegas Municipal Code includes a chapter on municipal elections in Title 2, Chapter 8. The code is subordinate to and superseded by the North Las Vegas City Charter, which is state law. To ensure that the code is consistent with the City Charter and does not create any confusion regarding municipal election procedures, City staff proposes amending certain provisions of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code.

The revisions ensure that it is clear to the public that in accordance with the City's Charter, primary elections are held for every race for municipal office, unless only one person has filed a declaration of candidacy for such office as of 5:00 p.m. on the last day of candidate filing, in which case, such person would be declared the winner of the race and no primary election would take place. Additionally, the changes clarify the tie vote procedure, which is governed by the City's Charter. Finally, state law governs voter registration procedures and deadlines and the changes in this ordinance ensure that it is clear that the voter registration deadlines are in accordance with state law.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Quality Municipal Services		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Jackie Rodgers City Clerk	Ryann Juden City Manager	4/6/2022 4/20/2022