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File Name: Ord-8-10-Candidates Code of Conduct

Final Action:

Title: ORDINANCE NO. 24O-02-107: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 8, ELECTIONS, SECTION 8-10, CODE OF ETHICS FOR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Notes:

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: ORD-24R-02-107-Code 8-10-Code of Ethics for Candidates.pdf

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Text of Legislative File 24R-5526

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Request Action:

An Ordinance to amend the City Code of Ordinances Chapter 8, Elections, Section 8-10, Code of Ethics for Candidates for Public Office to add a penalty provision for violations.

Need:

To create specific penalties for violations of the code of ethics for candidates for public office.

Summary Explanation/ Background:

The City of Lauderhill currently has a Code of Ethics for Candidates of Public Office, but it does not contain any penalty provision if a violation is committed. This Ordinance provides for a civil penalty up to \$500 per day/per violation, as well as the ability to refer the matter to the Florida Elections Commission for investigation and further action if deemed appropriate.

Attachments:

None

Cost Summary/ Fiscal Impact:

Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements

Estimated Time for Presentation:

Master Plan:

Goal 1: Clean, Green Sustainable Environment

- ☐ Increase mass transit ridership ☐ Reduce City energy consumption
- ☐ Reduce water consumption

Goal 2: Safe and Secure City of Lauderhill

- ☐ Crime in lower 50% in Broward ☐ Residents feel safe in neighborhood
- ☐ Reduce emergency fatalities

Goal 3: Open Spaces and Active Lifestyle for all ages

- ☐ Increase participation in youth sports ☐ Add new park land and amenities
- ☐ Increase attendance at cultural programs and classes

Goal 4: Growing Local Economy, Employment and Quality of Commercial Areas

- ☐ Increase commercial tax base ☐ Increase employment in Lauderhill businesses
- ☐ Decrease noxious and blighted uses in commercial areas

Goal 5: Quality Housing at all Price Ranges and Attractive Communities

- ☐ Neighborhood signs and active HOAs ☐ Housing & streets improved, litter reduced
- ☐ Increase proportion of single family homes and owner occupied housing

Goal 6: Efficient and Effective City Government, Customer Focused & Values Diversity

- ☐ Improves City efficiency ☐ Increase use of Information Technology
- ☐ Increases residents perception of Lauderhill as an excellent place to live