

Office of the City Manager

City of Richland Hills, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Curtis E. Hawk, City Manager
Date: June 28, 2013
Subject: Propositions for Amendments to Richland Hills Home Rule Charter

City Council Action Requested:

Consider Propositions for Amendments to Richland Hills Home Rule Charter.

Background Information:

At the June 4, 2013 City Council meeting the City Council narrowed down the list of proposed changes to the Richland Hills Home Rule Charter that had been recommended by the 6-member Charter Review Committee (CRC) and the Ad Hoc Charter Review Committee of the Council. Council subsequently directed the City Attorney to prepare the specific proposed ballot propositions to potentially present to the voters in a November election, and to bring the propositions back before Council at the June 18th meeting for further consideration. At its June 18, 2013 meeting City Council reviewed the proposed ballot propositions drafted by the City Attorney and, following several recommendations for changes, requested that the propositions be brought back before Council at the July 2, 2013 meeting for final consideration. The City Attorney will have the amended propositions to present to Council at the meeting.

Council must call the Charter election by ordinance (must be approved before August 26, 2013) for the November 5, 2013 Uniform Election Date.

Board/Citizen Input:

Recommendations originated from Charter Review Committee appointed by Council, and from Council's Charter Review Committee.

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Financial Impact:

None at this time.

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