

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

09-0185R

AS AMENDED

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHARTER COMMISSION EXAMINE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5 OF THE CITY CHARTER SUPPORTING A REDUCTION IN CITY COUNCILOR COMPENSATION.

BY COUNCILORS STAUBER, FEDORA AND ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the City Charter sets compensation for members of the city council; and

WHEREAS, due to budget constraints and hardships currently affecting the city, the council desires for each councilor to have the option to reduce their ~~its~~ compensation by five percent, for the years 2010 and 2011, returning it to the current amounts in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in order for such reduction to occur, an amendment of Section 5 of the City Charter is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council supports an optional reduction in councilor compensation for the years 2010 and 2011 and requests that the Charter commission examine Section 5 of the City Charter concerning city council compensation and perform its duties of review and recommendation concerning an amendment to enable an individual option for a reduction in compensation.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution supports a reduction in city councilor compensation for the years 2010 and 2011 and requests that the Charter commission examine Section 5 of the City Charter and recommend an amendment which would enable such a reduction.