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**OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

**- MEMORANDUM-**

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| **TO:** | **CITY COMMISSION** | **DATE:** | **November 6, 2008** |
| **FROM**: | **Elizabeth M. Hernandez**<br>**City Attorney** | **SUBJECT:** | **PROPOSED RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CITY CHARTER SECTION 8 "CREATION, COMPOSTION, ELECTION, TERMS, VACANCIES, QUALIFICATIONS."** |

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Attached please find a proposed draft resolution for discussion purposes. The resolution, if approved, would authorize the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for consideration at a forthcoming meeting calling for the holding of special municipal referendum election at the general biennial election on April 14, 2009. The question to be placed before the qualified electors would be to amend Section 8 of the City Charter, entitled, "Creation, composition, election, terms, vacancies, qualifications." to change the Mayor's term from four years to two years.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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cc. City Manager