

**OPERATING BUDGET  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Late Backup # 83**

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:  
CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):  
FUND:

6/28/12  
Financial Services  
Support Services

**SUBJECT:** Approve an ordinance placing a charter amendment on the November 2012 ballot to provide for some council members to be elected from geographic single-member districts, some council members to be elected at large, and to change the City's general election date from May to November.

**ESTIMATED IMPACT:**

Estimated Expenses:	
1,062,073	Personnel, Contractual and Commodity Costs
888,350	One-Time Costs
1,950,423	Total Estimated Expenses

**ESTIMATED IMPACT:**

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Total Council Office Cost	0		0	1,062,073	1,458,581
Total One-time Cost	0	0	888,350	0	0
Net Budget Impact	0	0	888,350	1,062,073	1,458,581

**ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** If the next municipal election for the additional four council places were to occur November 2014, this change would be implemented in the FY 2015 budget process. Each of the Council Offices has a budget of \$290,461 in FY 2012. There is also an additional \$11,000 budget for each of the offices for combined administrative and commodity cost. Projecting out cost increases for health insurance, wage adjustments, various other items and a January implementation, the estimated impact for FY 2015 would be \$1,062,073. The annualized cost in FY 2016 is estimated at \$1.5 million. The one-time construction and build-out cost for the additional council members is estimated at \$888,350 in FY 2014.