

# Charter Related Changes

#### **Process Goal**

(coordinate passage for presentation as general election items)

Must have final passage on or before July 25<sup>th</sup>

Clerk must publish at least 10 days prior to final passage

## Suggested Time Line

Provide work session item for discussion on June 9<sup>th</sup>

First Reading on June 24th at regular meeting

Second Reading on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at regular meeting

### Items Being Discussed

- Council oversight of audit and legislative employees
  - Establish council oversight for auditor and audit employees
  - Create appointed position for legislative department head and council oversight over legislative employees
- Council legal representation
- Mayoral signature on utility contracts
- Number of appropriation departments
- Eminent Domain

## Status of Charter Issues

#### Status of Audit & Legislative Issues

COMPLETE: Comprehensive review of charter, code, and council rules provisions concerning audit and legislative

COMPLETE: Initial draft of charter redlines concerning audit and legislative staff changes

NEXT: Put agreed redlines into proper form for passage of ordinance and charter amendment consideration

LATER: Develop ordinances to change code and council rule provisions that will be available for immediate adoption after election.

#### Status of Legal Representation Issue

- COMPLETE: Comprehensive review of charter, code, council rules and rules of professional responsibility regarding attorney matters
- UNDER DRAFT: CAO ethics policy out for review by outside counsel
- NEXT: Initial draft of charter redlines concerning attorney representation