AUDIT COMMITTEE

ORDINANCE 2020-15

PROPOSAL

Section 2.20.010 Members

- A. The Audit Committee shall consist of three members.
- B. Membership shall be as follows:
- 1. Mayor
- 2. A city council member
- 3. Member at large
- C. The Mayor shall appoint the members of the Committee with the advice and consent of the City Council. One of the members must be a financial expert who is not a member of management.

Section 2.20.020 Staff and their Duties

A. City staff shall assist the Committee as needed.

PROPOSAL (CONT.)

Section 2.20.030 Scope and Work

- A. The Committee shall meet at least once a year at the conclusion of the audit of the financial statements.
- B. The Committee shall ensure the following:
- 1. Management develops and enforces systems that ensure the entity accomplishes its mission effectively and efficiently while complying with laws and regulations.
- 2. The internal audit function objectively assesses the effectiveness of management's internal control program.
- 3. Financial statement audits are performed by a qualified, independent accounting firm and issues identified during those audits are reviewed and resolved as appropriate.
- 4. Hotline complaints related to the finances of the City are investigated, and findings are addressed by the governing body.

QUESTIONS?