

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Resolution – Filing Fees for 2019 Municipal Election

From: City Clerk's Office

Meeting Date: May 6, 2019

Public Hearing: N/A

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Attachments: Resolution

PURPOSE:

To adopt a Resolution setting the filing fees for the 2019 Municipal Election for the Mayor and High Point City Council.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 163-294.2(e), filing fees for municipal primaries or elections must be set by the municipal governing body no later than the day before candidates are permitted to begin filing notices of candidacy. The governing body may set filing fees up to 1% of the annual salary of the office sought, which is currently \$108.00, but the fee may not be less than \$5.00.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

City Council is requested to adopt a Resolution setting the filing fees for the Mayor and City Council at \$96.00 for the upcoming 2019 Municipal Election.



**RESOLUTION
SETTING THE FILING FEES FOR THE
2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FOR THE HIGH POINT CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, a Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, **November 5, 2019** for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight (8) Council Members to represent the City of High Point; and

WHEREAS, the Primary for the Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 if warranted; and,

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Board of Elections will conduct these elections for the City of High Point; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 163-294.2(e), filing fees for municipal primaries or elections must be set by the municipal governing body no later than the day before candidates are permitted to begin filing notices of candidacy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law the filing period will commence at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 5, 2019 and will end at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the governing body may set filing fees up to 1% of the annual salary of the office sought, which is currently \$108.00, but the fee may not be less than \$5.00; and

WHEREAS, the High Point City Council desires to set the filing fees for the office of the Mayor and the City Council at \$96.00 for the upcoming 2019 Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the filing fee be set at \$96.00 for the upcoming 2019 Municipal Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Guilford County Board of Elections after its adoption.

Adopted by the High Point City Council this 6th day of May 2019.

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk