

CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA
CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM REPORT
DATE OF COMMISSION MEETING – February 3, 2012

AGENDA ITEM NO. - _____

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DIRECTOR APPROVAL - _____
ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL - _____

SUBJECT: Declare the results of the January 31, 2012 municipal election (City Charter, Art. VII, Sec. 5).

1. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

**Pursuant to City Charter, Article VII. Elections:
Section 5. Results of the Voting.**

The results of the voting, when ascertained, shall be certified by return in duplicate, signed by the city clerk and the majority of the inspectors of the election, one copy delivered to the mayor, and the other to the city clerk, both of whom shall transmit such returns to the city commission **at a called meeting to be held not later than five (5) days after such election.**

At such meeting, the city commission shall canvass the returns, and in absence of a declaration of contest by any of the candidates in such election, shall declare the results of the election as shown by the returns made by the city clerk and inspectors. The city clerk shall within two (2) days thereafter furnish each person shown to have been elected a certificate thereof. A tie between two (2) or more candidates shall be determined as prescribed by ordinance. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be determined to have been elected.

2. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

The City Commission is required to hold this Special City Commission meeting to canvass the January 31, 2012 election returns and declare the results of the election.

3. ATTACHMENTS

None – We have not yet received the election results from the Broward County Supervisor of Elections

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

5. ACTION OPTIONS/RECOMMENDATION

Recommend that the City Commission continue the meeting to February 14, 2012 to declare the results of the January 31, 2012 municipal election.