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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: June 10, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Tamara Melton, Legislative

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance

AGENDA SECTION: BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS & COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE 4078 - SECOND READING AD PUBLIC HEARING
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BRADENTON CITY CHARTER; PROPOSING A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ADD A SECTION 14 TO THE CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR TERM LIMITS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS; CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER TO BE HELD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026; PROVIDING THE BALLOT TITLE AND BALLOT SUMMARY FOR THE REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTION TO THE CITY CLERK AND COORDINATION WITH THE MANATEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

Yes

EXPLANATION:

At the City Council workshop on May 6, there was a discussion regarding term limits for the Mayor and City Council. Council agreed that Attorney Rudacille would draft an ordinance for a referendum to go before voters at the general election to

be held on November 3, 2026. This is the second reading of said ordinance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Attorney Rudacille drafted the ordinance.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve Ordinance 4078.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Ordinance 4078](#)

[Business Impact Estimate for Ordinance 4078](#)