

**TITLE:** Receive the City Secretary's Submittal and Findings Regarding a Filed Recall Petition under Section 146 of the McKinney Home Rule Charter

The City Secretary shall examine a filed recall petition for sufficiency and compliance and submit findings to the City Council in accordance with Section 146 of the Charter.

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Operational Excellence

**MEETING DATE:** January 7, 2020

**DEPARTMENT:** City Secretary

City Attorney

**CONTACT:** Empress Drane, City Secretary

Mark S. Houser, City Attorney

## RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

Receive City Secretary's submittal. No action or vote.

## **ITEM SUMMARY:**

On December 27, 2019, the City Secretary's office received a recall petition
pursuant to Section 145 of the McKinney Home Rule Charter. The Charter
requires an examination thereof for sufficiency and compliance with the Charter
and state law. If the City Secretary certifies that the petition is sufficient and
compliant, the City Secretary shall notify the officer (elected official) of said
certification, and the City Council shall order a recall election at its next regular
meeting if the officer has not resigned within five (5) days from receipt of
notification by the City Secretary.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

• McKinney Home Rule Charter, Sec. 146. - Recall election.

The City Secretary shall at once examine the recall petition and, if the City Secretary finds it sufficient and in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter of the Charter, the City Secretary shall within five (5) days or at the next regular City Council meeting, whichever is later, submit it to the City Council with its office's certificate to that effect and notify the officer sought to be recalled of such

action.

If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign within five (5) days after such notice, the City Council shall thereupon order and fix a date for holding a citywide recall election according to State law.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: N/A

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: N/A** 

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**