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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Land Use and Development Committee

FROM: Jose Smith, City Attorney 

CC: Jorge Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: May 16, 2012

SUBJECT: **Request from City Attorney's Oversight Committee for Referral to Land Use and Development Committee to Discuss Amendment to Section 30-36, Appointment of Chief Special Master**

This item was referred by the City Commission on Consent Agenda of April 11, 2012, item C4C, pursuant to a request from the City Attorney's Oversight Committee, to discuss an amendment to the City Code Section 30-36, Appointment of Chief Special Master, as follows:

Sec. 30-36. - Appointment of chief special master and other special masters.

Upon prior recommendation of the city manager, the city commission by a majority vote may appoint a chief special master, who shall be authorized to hold hearings and impose fines, liens and other noncriminal penalties against violators of city or county codes and ordinances. The chief special master shall be ~~an individual~~ an attorney licensed to practice in [Florida or any state] with a minimum of five years experience, who shall have been determined by the city manager and city attorney to have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform as chief special master. The chief special master shall also be authorized to appoint such other special masters with similar experience as may reasonably be required to conduct the necessary hearings. Each special master appointed shall have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform as special masters.

(Ord. No. 92-2828, § 1(9B-4(a)), 12-16-92; Ord. No. 2000-3236, § 1, 5-10-00; Ord. No. 2002-3371, § 4, 6-19-02)


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