ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Motion to Approve an Ordinance Amending Title 2 "Administration and Personnel", Chapter 2.24 "Fire and Police Commissioners" of the St. Charles Municipal Code
Presenter:	Mayor Rogina

Please check appropriate box:

	Government Operations		Government Services
	Planning & Development	X	City Council (1/6/14)

Estimated Cost:	N/A	Budgeted:	YES		NO	

If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

The initiative to increase the membership of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is proposed in order to allow for the greater participation of members of the community in their government and to allow for more diverse input into the process for the hiring and promotion of the members of both the Fire and Police Departments.

I recommend approval of this ordinance increasing the membership of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners from three members to five.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Ordinance

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain)*:

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City of St. Charles, Illinois
Ordinance 2014-M-____

An Ordinance Amending Title 2 Administration and Personnel, Chapter 2.24 Fire and Police Commissioners of the St. Charles Municipal Code

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUCNIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles (the "City") is a home rule municipality duly organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the City has provided for a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners pursuant to the City's statutory and home rule authorities; and,

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is necessary and desirable to increase the number of Fire and Police Commission members; and,

WHEREAS, the City finds that said increase pertains to the government and affairs of the City, and is otherwise in the public interest.

SECTION ONE. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION TWO. That Section 2.24.0 1 0 of the St. Charles Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following language is inserted in lieu thereof:

"2.24.010 Created- Composition.

There is hereby created a board of fire and police commissioners consisting of five (5) members. They shall be officers of the municipality, as provided by statute."

SECTION THREE. That Section 2.24.020 of the St. Charles Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following language is inserted in lieu thereof:

"2.24.020 Members- Appointment- Terms.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City

by and with the consent of the City Council. Each member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall serve for a term of three (3) years beginning on the date of appointment thereof and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified. The terms of office shall be staggered so that all members shall not be up for re-appointment at the same time. No such appointments shall be made by the Mayor within thirty- (30) days before the expiration of his term of office."

SECTION FOUR. SEVERABILITY - If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance."

SECTION FIVE. That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict. expressly repealed.

SECTION SIX. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2014.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this _____ day of, _____, 2014.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois this _____ day of _____,2014.

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Raymond P. Rogina

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:
Ayes: _____
Nays: _____
Absent: _____
Abstain: ____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
City Attorney

Date: _____