

1 SECTION 1. RECITALS: The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
2 herein by this reference.

3 SECTION 2. AUTHORITY: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Article IX- Charter
4 Amendments, and other applicable provisions of law.

5 SECTION 3. Article III, Section 3.15- Independent audit, of the Home Rule Charter of
6 the City of Lauderdale Lakes is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **Section 3.15. - Independent audit.**

8 The city commission shall provide for an independent annual audit of all city accounts and may
9 provide for such more frequent audits as it deems necessary. Such audits shall be made by a
10 certified public accountant or firm of such accountants who have no personal interest, direct or
11 indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the city government or any of its officers- and shall be obtained in
12 the manner consistent with the requirements of Section 218.391, Florida Statutes (2023) as
13 amended from time to time. ~~The city commission may, without requiring competitive bids,~~
14 ~~designate such accountants or firm of accountants annually or biennially, provided that the~~
15 ~~designation for any particular fiscal year shall be made not later than ninety (90) days after the~~
16 ~~beginning of such fiscal year.~~ If the State of Florida makes such an audit, the city commission may
17 accept it as satisfying the requirement of this section.

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1 SECTION 4. The ballot title and questions for the charter amendment proposed in
2 Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Lauderdale
3 Lakes at the next general election to be held on November 5, 2024, and shall be in substantial
4 form as follows:

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6 CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES (only)
7 **PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3**

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9 **Independent audit**

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11 Shall the amendment to Section 3.15 of the Charter of the City of Lauderdale Lakes
12 providing for compliance with the requirements of Section 218.391, Florida Statutes be
13 adopted?

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15 For Approval _____

16 Against Approval _____

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18 SECTION 5. The Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be submitted to
19 a vote of the electors of the City of Lauderdale Lakes at the next general election to be held on
20 November 5, 2024.

21 SECTION 6. If the Charter Amendment set forth in this Ordinance is approved by a
22 majority of the electors voting in the next general election to be held on November 5, 2024, such
23 amendment shall be effective as of the day immediately following the certification of the results
24 of the election.

25 SECTION 7. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES: Upon adoption, the Charter
26 Amendment set forth in this Ordinance shall be incorporated in the City of Lauderdale Lakes
27 Charter. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word
28 "Ordinance" may be changed to "Chapter," "Section," "Article" or such other appropriate word

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1 or phrase, the use of which shall accomplish the intentions herein expressed; provided, however,
2 that Section 1 hereof or the provisions contemplated thereby shall not be codified.

3 SECTION 8. CONFLICT: All ordinances or Code provisions in conflict herewith are
4 hereby repealed.

5 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or
6 portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of
7 competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent
8 provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this
9 Ordinance.

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1 SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon
2 passage on second reading.

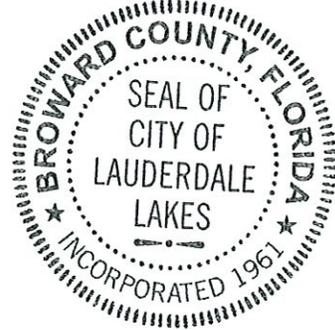
3 PASSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ON FIRST
4 READING AT ITS REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 23rd DAY OF APRIL 2024.

5 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES
6 ON SECOND READING AT ITS REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING ON THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2024.

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8 VERONICA EDWARDS PHILLIPS, MAYOR

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10 ATTEST:

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12 _____
13 VENICE HOWARD, CMC, CITY CLERK



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17 Approved as to form and legality
18 for the use of and reliance by the
19 City of Lauderdale Lakes only:

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21 _____
22 Sidney C. Calloway, City Attorney

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25 APPROVED

26 VOTE:

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28	Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)
29	Vice-Mayor Mark Spence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)
30	Commissioner Tycie Causwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)
31	Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams	_____	(For) _____	(Against) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Other) Absent
32	Commissioner Sharon Thomas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(For) _____	(Against) _____ (Other)

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