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Good Afternoon Mayor and Commissioners,

I want to ensure all of you have the same information and provide some clarity on what appears to be inaccurate information. Over the last year and a half there has been numerous inquiries, public records requests and false allegations surrounding term limits.

Attached is emails, text messages, memorandums analyzing the current and former Charter language, and current Charter language which provide clarity on this issue. In the emails and text messages between the former City Attorney and outside counsel Jean Olin, it is evident that there was a lot of consideration of term limits, vacating seats, and the definition of a term for the purposes of a term limit. Additionally, there is a text message discussion regarding a former elected official and his ability (or not) to run for office in November 2018 and again in November 2020, this conversation and analysis is consistent with the analysis on the current Mayor, specifically see the text messages sent on 1/28/2018. I have also attached a memorandum analyzing current Mayor Anthony F. DeFillipo his length of service, the term limits and current charter language which make it clear that he is eligible to run for office from Group 1 in November 2020.

If there are specific questions not answered in the attached please contact me.

Thank you.

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