



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: November 16, 2021

Submitted by: Jon Thatcher, City Attorney

Consent	Public Hearing	Action Item X
Item Title: Discuss and consider possible future amendments to Article 1.08 of the City of Forney Code of Ordinances regarding the structure and organization of the Forney Economic Development Corporation and all related issues.		

How this item ties-in with the City's Mission, Vision and Values:

Summary Statement

During a joint meeting of the City Council and the Forney Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, held on October 21, 2021, there were discussions regarding the current organization of the FEDC, including the Executive Director and FEDC support staff. Currently, the FEDC director and department staff are City of Forney employees.

Section 1.08.033 of the City of Forney Code of Ordinances states:

Sec. 1.08.033 Hiring and supervision of executive director and staff

- (a) Executive director to be city employee. The executive director of the corporation shall be a city employee, and is hired, dismissed, evaluated, and disciplined by the city manager in consultation with the board of directors of the corporation.
- (b) Interview process for executive director. The interview process for an executive director of the corporation will include three (3) members from the corporation's board of directors, with a recommendation from the president of the corporation to the city manager.
- (c) Staff members. Staff members of the corporation shall be considered city employees and shall report to the executive director of the corporation.
- (d) Funding of new staff positions. The board of directors must approve the funding of new staff positions for the corporation. The funding of new staff positions must also be approved by city council.

Any change to the current organizational structure could require an amendment to the City Charter, which would require voter approval or an amendment to the City's Code of Ordinances depending on the nature of any desired changes.