CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-412

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member White

Date of Introduction: May 24, 20228

Committee(s) of Reference: F, R

Date of Analysis: May 26, 2022

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendments; request for one-cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: The bill amends Ordinance Code Chapter 116 – Employees and Employee Benefits – to add temporary and/or part-time employees working for the Supervisor of Elections immediately before and after elections to the list of employees exempt from the cap on the number of temporary or part-time hours that can be worked during a one- or two-week pay period. The bill also amends Ordinance Code Chapter 120 – General Employees and Corrections Officers - to insert a reference to the revised Sec. 116.1502 as the source of definitions for temporary and part-time employment.

Background Information: The bill permits employees of the Supervisor of Elections Office to exceed the established limit on the number of hours that can be worked by persons classified as part-time or temporary employees during a 10-week period extending from 8 weeks prior to an election through 2 weeks after the election. The staffing demands of an election are intensive and exceed the normal hour limitations, but are very short-term in nature.

Policy Impact Area: Election operations staffing

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined

Analyst: Clements