



City of Punta Gorda, Florida

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TO: City Council Candidates
FROM: Karen Smith, City Clerk
DATE: March 2018
SUBJECT: Municipal Election Assessment

In accordance with Florida Statute 99.093 **Municipal candidates; election assessment.** - each person seeking to qualify for nomination or election to a municipal office shall pay, at the time of qualifying for office, an election assessment. The election assessment shall be an amount equal to 1% of the annual salary of the office sought.

Please note that the annual salary for the office of councilmember includes salary and a regular monthly expense allowance that is payable whether or not expenses or costs are actually incurred.

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| Annual Salary | \$ 12,822.00 |
| Auto Allowance | \$ <u>900.00</u> |
| Total | \$ <u>13,722.00</u> |
| 1.0% of \$13,722.00 | = \$ 137.22 |

Your assessment check should be made payable to "The City of Punta Gorda".

NOTE: The check for said assessment fee MUST be drawn from your campaign account. Campaign checks must contain the following information: the name of the campaign account of the candidate, account number and name of bank, the exact amount of the expenditure, the signature of the campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer, the exact purpose of the expenditure and the name of the payee. (Section 106.11(1)(b), F.S.)