What's New in Legislative Management – "C" Release Q2 2012

The C Release for Q2 2012 contains some exciting new features in the Legislative Management suite. Granicus developers and designers have been hard at work developing a new look and feel for the Legistar application. You will notice a sleeker interface, fewer icons, and better navigation with no changes to functionality. We hope you enjoy this new experience!

Legistar

Updated Look and Feel of Legistar

Many of the user interface and navigational elements in Legistar have been updated with a new look. There are fewer icons, three new splash screens (startup, sign in, and launching Administration), cleaner tabs and navigation elements, bolder and more modern colors, and more refined menus.
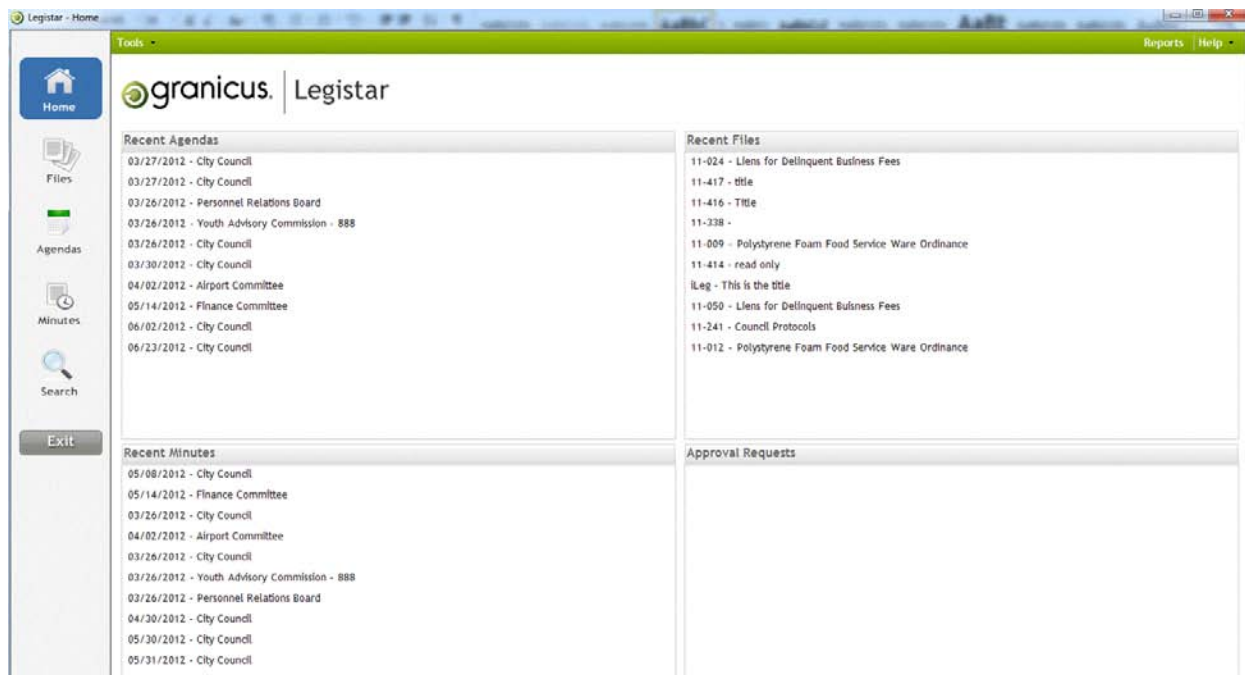

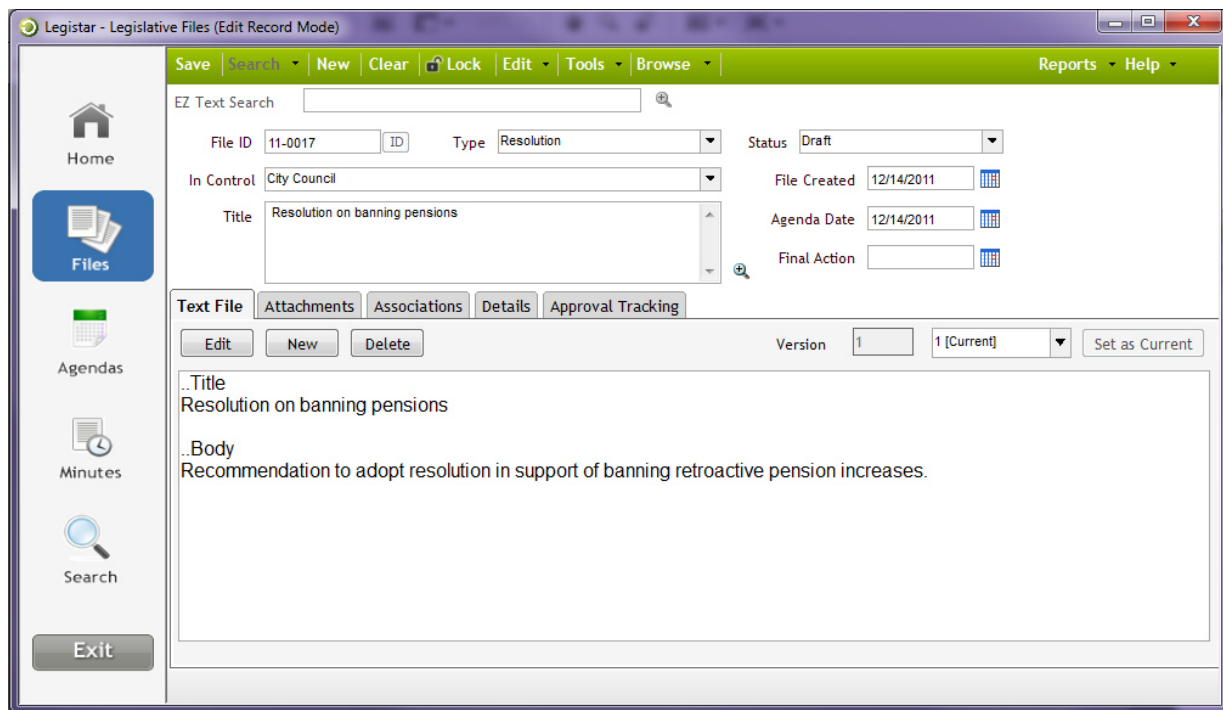**Figure 1 Legistar Sign In window**

Figure 2 Legistar Home interface

Figure 3 Legistar Files module interface

Figure 4 Legistar Agenda module interface

Quick Edit from the Legistar Home Screen

You now have the ability to go directly into edit mode when selecting a record from the home screen; you no longer have to open the file and select **Edit > Edit Record**.

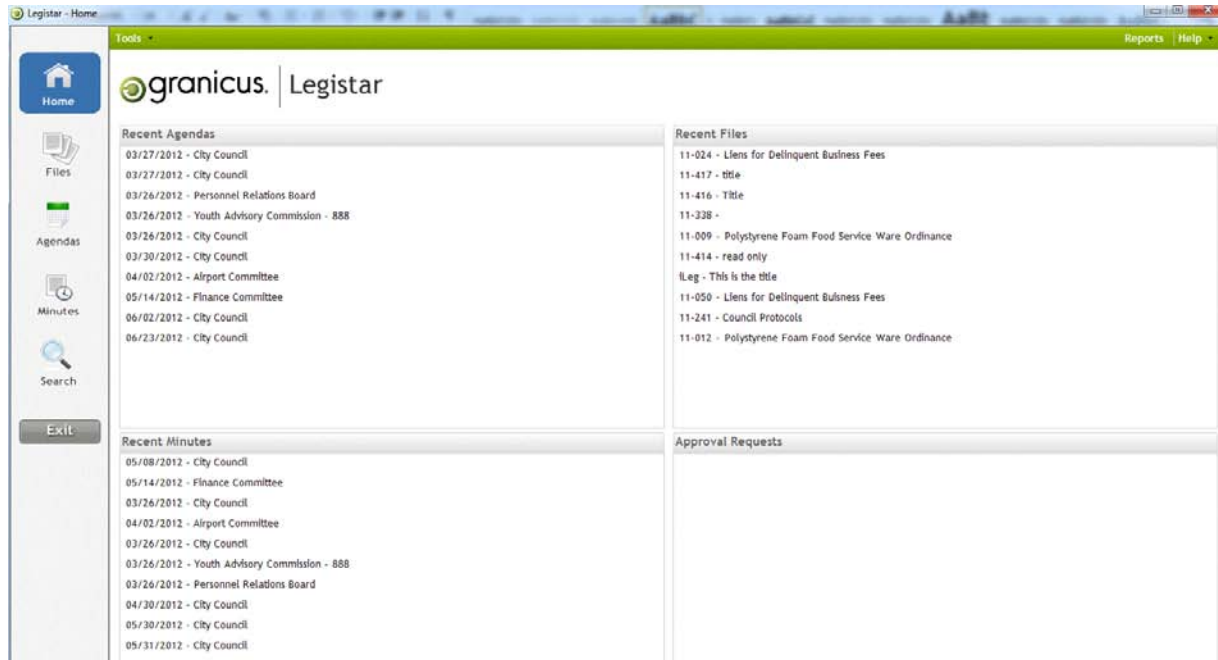**Figure 5 Opening a file in auto Edit Record mode from the Home interface**

Ability to Search a Display List First

When performing a search in Legislative Files, the search results now display in a list format so you can select the record you want to view from a list. This new feature is automatically enabled and is controlled via the Search Results Threshold located in **Tools > Local Settings**.

New Functionality for Legistar Navigation Arrows

The search results navigation arrows now stay hidden until a search actually occurs. The arrows then display at the top of the form for ease of access if more than one record is found.
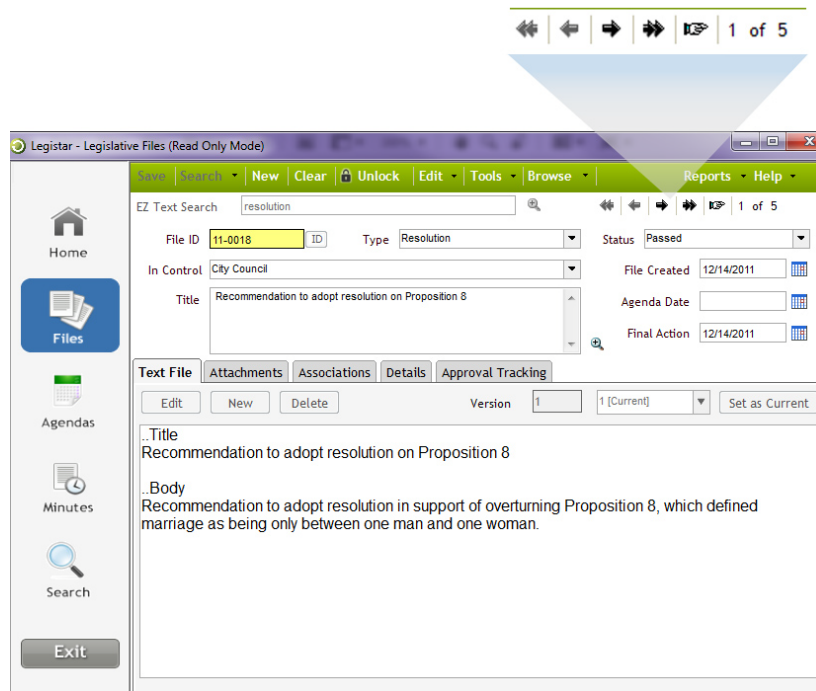

Figure 6 Navigation arrows in Legistar

Customizable Tab Order on Legislative Files Screen

You now have the ability to set the order of your tabs on Legistar's Legislative Files screen; this allows you greater ease of access and navigation with your workflow. You can set the tab order in **Administration > System Settings > Legislative Files > Legislative Files Tab Order.**

Figure 7 Legislative Files Tab order admin setting

Edit Export Options per Meeting

You can now change the default values of an export for each meeting. This allows you to customize the export settings for each meeting. The Export Options are accessible on the Agenda screen through **Tools > Edit Export Options**.

Auto Export Checkbox for Meeting Bodies

You can now select the **Auto Export checkbox** to determine which meeting bodies are automatically exported to MediaManager. Select this checkbox in **Administration > Government Bodies > Bodies**.

Legistar Agenda Packet Attachment and Cover Page Names

When you click the Agenda Packet button, the Cover Page is now named with the name of the report, and the attachment name is now pulled from the attachment name field.

..Recommended Action and Department Sync to iLegislate

The ..recommended Action text section and the department information will now automatically sync to iLegislate.