

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON PROPOSED CITY OF LITTLETON MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Section 9 of Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and Section 31-2-210, C.R.S., public notice is hereby given that, at the general coordinated election set for November 3, 2020, there shall be submitted to the registered electors the following question regarding amendment of Sections 19, 22 and 24 of the City of Littleton Municipal Charter:

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO LITTLETON CITY CHARTER SECTIONS 19, 22, AND 24 REQUIRING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS FOR 4 YEAR TERMS?

YES _____
NO _____

The full text of the proposed charter amendment is as follows:

Under Section 13.12 of the Charter, Article XX, Section 9 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. Section 31-2-210, at a coordinated election to be held on November 3, 2020, there shall appear on the ballot the question of approving the following proposed Charter amendment to amend Sections 19, 22 and 24 requiring the Mayor and City Council positions to be elected for four-year terms:

Sec. 19.

The Council: The legislative affairs of the City shall be vested in a Council consisting of seven Council members one to be elected from each of THE four districts ~~and the remaining three to be elected at large.~~ TWO TO BE ELECTED AT LARGE AND THE MAYOR TO BE ELECTED AT LARGE.”

Sec. 22. Terms.

Terms of Council members shall begin at eight P.M. on the second Tuesday following the election.

General Municipal elections shall be held every two years with the MAYOR AND Council members being elected for four-year terms. ~~except for the candidate for Council member at large receiving the second highest number of votes, who shall be elected for a two-year term, so that at each general Municipal election the voters shall elect four members to serve on the Council.~~ IN ELECTIONS WHEN THE MAYORAL SEAT IS ELECTED, THERE SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN 3 COUNCIL MEMBERS ALSO ELECTED.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no Council member INCLUDING TIME SERVED AS MAYOR shall be entitled to serve consecutive terms of office exceeding twelve years in duration unless said twelve year period expires during a term which said MAYOR OR Council member is serving, in which case said MAYOR OR Council member shall be entitled to serve out the remainder of his or her term.”

Sect. 24. Presiding Officer.

~~After each Municipal election, the Council shall elect from their own number a~~ THE VOTERS SHALL ELECT THE Mayor who will be the presiding officer AND entitled to vote. He or she

shall have no veto power and shall serve at the will of the Council. He or she shall be recognized as THE head of the City government for all ceremonial purposes and shall execute and authenticate legal instruments requiring his or her signature as such official.

IF A SEATED COUNCIL MEMBER WITH REMAINING YEARS ON THEIR TERM WISHES TO RUN FOR THE POSITION OF MAYOR, THAT COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CITY CLERK BY JULY 1ST OF THAT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION YEAR OF HIS OR HER INTENT TO STEP DOWN FROM THEIR CURRENT COUNCIL SEAT AND RUN FOR MAYOR. THAT COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE IN THEIR ELECTED CAPACITY UNTIL THEIR SEAT IS FILLED AT THE NEXT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION. THE CANDIDATE ELECTED TO THE VACATED SEAT WILL SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

I certify that the foregoing is the official text of the ballot question and proposed amendments to Sections 19, 22, and 24 of the City of Littleton Municipal Charter according to Ordinance 33-2020.

/s./ Colleen L. Norton
City Clerk

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