

Attachment A

ORDINANCE S-_____

AN ORDINANCE REFERRING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER III, SECTIONS 6(B), (C), AND (E), CHAPTER XIII, SECTIONS 1, 3 AND 6, CHAPTER XXII, SECTION 3, CHAPTER III, SECTION 12(C) AND (E), AND CHAPTER XV, SECTION 3(C) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, AND ADDING A NEW PROVISION TO CHAPTER XVI OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, ALL OF WHICH RELATE TO ELECTIONS, TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 28, 2018.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, as follows:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance referring proposed amendments to Chapter III, Sections 6(b), (c), (e), Chapter XIII, Sections 1, 3, and 6, Chapter XXII, Section 3, Chapter III, Section 12(c) and (e), and Chapter XV, Section 3(c) of the Charter of the City of Phoenix, and adding a new provision to Chapter XVI of the Charter of the City of Phoenix, all of which relate to elections be, and the same is hereby, referred to the qualified electors of the City of Phoenix for their approval or

rejection at a special election to be held with the State primary election on August 28, 2018 described in Section 2 below.

SECTION 2. The proposed amendments read as follows:

Chapter III GOVERNMENT

6. Mayor and Members of Council to continue until successors qualify; dates of elections; terms of Mayor and Council Members; limitations of terms.

(B) ~~The Mayor and Council Election shall be held on the first Tuesday in October and the Runoff Election shall be held on the Fourth Tuesday in November~~ IN NOVEMBER of every ~~odd~~ EVEN-numbered year ON DATES PERMITTED IN STATE LAW WITH ANY RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE PERMITTED ELECTION DATE.

(C) BEGINNING ~~in 1994~~ IN 2020 AT THE NEXT REGULAR MAYOR AND COUNCIL ELECTION, the Mayor and Council Members from Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 shall be elected for terms of four years. ~~and BEGINNING IN 2022 AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION, Council Members from Districts 2, 4, 6 and 8 shall be elected for terms of FOUR years. Thereafter the Mayor and all Council Members shall be elected for terms of four years.~~

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(E) The term of the Mayor and Council Members shall commence at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the ~~first business day~~ THIRD MONDAY in ~~January~~ APRIL following their election.

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Chapter XIII GENERAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING ELECTIONS.

1. Conduct of Elections

The conduct of all City elections shall be under the control of the Council and the Council may by ordinance, subject to the provisions of this Charter, provide for the holding of municipal elections. The provisions of State Law

governing elections, where not in conflict with the provisions of this Charter, in force at the time of any City election, shall govern such City election in matters for which no provision is made in this Charter or by ordinance and the Council shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred on or imposed by such laws; provided that where this Charter makes provisions relating to any matters contained in such State Laws, said Charter provisions shall govern. The register of qualified electors of the City of Phoenix shall be compiled from the general county register, Maricopa County, Arizona, and the cancellations of registrations, Maricopa County, Arizona. The form of ballot shall be substantially as that prescribed by ordinance.

The Council shall be the canvassing board, which shall meet no earlier than the seventh day AFTER THE ELECTION and no later than the fifteenth day after the FINAL UNOFFICIAL election RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE and TO canvass the votes and announce and declare the results of such election.

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3. Number of Polling Places; Hour Polling Place to be Kept Open

There shall be a sufficient number of polling places designated in the City of Phoenix for the casting of votes, and such polling places shall be kept open on the day of election from six (6) o'clock a.m., to seven (7) o'clock p.m.: provided, however, that the Council may by ordinance extend hours during which the polling places shall be kept open. FOR ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY, POLLING PLACES SHALL BE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY FOR THE PRECINCTS LOCATED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY IN THE CITY.

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6. Elections may be Held at the Same Time as Other Elections.

Any election ~~except Mayor and Council Election for Mayor or Council~~ provided for herein may be held on the same date as any state, county or district election held under state law.

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Chapter XXII AMENDMENTS

3. Ballot Form; vote by descriptive title and condensed statement.

~~If approved by unanimous vote of all Members of the City Council, the~~ THE form of ballot for such charter amendment election may state the various propositions and questions thereof by descriptive title expressing the purpose of the amendment by a true and impartial statement that fairly represents the content of such amendment. No descriptive title shall contain more than one subject matter and each individual proposition or question shall be so separately stated that a vote for or against each may be expressed. Immediately following the descriptive title and statement shall be printed the words "Shall the amendment (stating the descriptive title) be adopted?" and immediately thereafter the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares.

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Chapter III GOVERNMENT

12. Mayor and Council Salary and Benefits; Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials.

(c) The Commission shall be comprised of a Chairman plus six (6) members who shall be appointed, from private citizens residing within the City, by the City Council EVERY FOUR YEARS for a term not to exceed three months, ~~the first Commission to take office no earlier than January 1, 2005 and no later than March 31, 2005, OF THE YEAR WHEN A REGULAR ELECTION FOR MAYOR IS SCHEDULED. And new appointments to be made every two (2) years thereafter, said members to take office on January 1 of each of said two-year periods.~~

(e) The Commission shall submit to the City Clerk, no later than ~~May 1, 2005 and on May~~ APRIL 1st of every ~~second year thereafter,~~ THE YEAR OF ITS TERM, a report of the results of each review conducted by the Commission together with its recommendations.

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Chapter XV THE INITIATIVE

3. Additional provisions.

(c) The City Clerk shall determine the validity of all initiative petitions, BY VERIFYING A RANDOM SAMPLE OF 20 PERCENT OF the signatures thereon and the qualifications of the signators regardless of the apparent sufficiency or insufficiency thereof.

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Chapter XVI THE REFERENDUM

3. Additional provisions.

(c) THE CITY CLERK SHALL DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF ALL REFERENDUM PETITIONS BY VERIFYING A RANDOM SAMPLE OF 20 PERCENT OF THE SIGNATURES THEREON AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SIGNATORS REGARDLESS OF THE APPARENT SUFFICIENCY OR INSUFFICIENCY THEREOF.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 18th day
of April, 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____ Acting City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

_____ City Manager

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