

6/10/2024

RESOLUTION M-_____

A RESOLUTION to submit to the voters of the City of Vancouver a proposal to amend Article II, Section 2.06 of the City Charter removing obsolete and non-inclusive language and replacing it with language more aligned with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

WHEREAS, the Committee held seven meetings between October 2023 and April 2024, to review proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Committee presented their recommendations to the City Council on May 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed hearing on the 10th day of June, 2024 and considered the recommendations of the Committee and voted to submit the proposed amendment to the Charter below to the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. That the following amendment to Article II, Section 2.06 of the City Charter, removing obsolete and non-inclusive language and replacing it with language more aligned with the Americans with Disabilities Act (“Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1”), be submitted to the voters of the City of Vancouver:

(Proposed language to be deleted is shown by ~~striketrough~~. Added language is shown by underline.)

2.06 Vacancies Defined: *An office, either appointive or elective, becomes vacant upon failure to qualify within the time limited by law; upon the death or removal from office; ~~or~~ resignation of the incumbent; ~~or removal from~~ ~~or~~ absence from the city for*

~~sixty consecutive days without leave of the city council, or upon an adjudication of insanity; by virtue of a mental health condition that renders the person substantially incapable of doing their duty; by a conviction of drunkenness or by any permanent disability, preventing the proper discharge of duty; upon the inability to properly discharge their duty with or without a reasonable accommodation; by ceasing to be a resident of the city; by conviction of an infamous crime, or any crime involving a violation of official oath; by refusal or neglect to take the oath of office, or to give or renew the official bond or deposit such oath or bond within the time prescribed by law; by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction declaring void the election or appointment; or otherwise proscribed by state law. whenever a judgment is obtained against such officer for breach of condition of the official bond.~~

2. The Clark County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Clark County, is hereby requested to submit Proposed Charter Amendment No. 1 to the November 5, 2024 general election ballot.

3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to take those actions necessary to submit Proposed Charter Amendments No. 1 before the voters at the November 5, 2024 election.

ADOPTED at regular session of the Council of the City of Vancouver, this 10th day of June, 2024.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

Attest:

Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jonathan Young, City Attorney