

RESOLUTION NO. 589 (05)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA, CALLING FOR AND SETTING THE DATES FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH 2005 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MOORE THREE PROPOSITIONS FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION RELATING TO CHANGING THE DAY AND TIME FOR SEATING THE NEW COUNCIL TO BE THE FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION: CHANGING THE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY TO THE STATUTORY PRIMARY ELECTION DATE; CHANGING THE GENERAL ELECTION DAY TO THE STATUTORY GENERAL ELECTION DATE.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that an election will be called to be held in the City of Moore, on the 15th day of March 2005, for the purpose of approving or rejecting certain amendments to the Charter of the City of Moore.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Moore, Oklahoma:

Section 1: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in said City on the 15th day of March 2005, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified voters thereof the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE

Shall Article VI, Section 6-1 of the City Charter of the City of Moore (1962) be amended to read as follows by changing the date and time the newly elected council shall take office;

Section 6-1 Overlapping terms of four years; nominated and elected at large; nonpartisan elections.

The Councilperson At Large shall be elected at the elections herein provided for in even numbered years, and one Councilperson from each ward shall be elected at said elections. Beginning in the year 2000 the Councilperson shall serve for terms of four years beginning on the first Council meeting following the statutory general election date in the respective years when they are elected. If a Councilperson-elect fails to qualify within one month thereafter, his office shall become vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled as other vacancies in the Council are filled.

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO

Shall Article VI, Section 6-3 of the City Charter of the City of Moore (1962) be amended to read as follows;

Section 6-3 Primary election: time, etc.

A primary election shall be held on the statutory election date in each election year to nominate candidates for councilperson to succeed those whose terms are expiring. If only one person is a candidate for the office to be filled, he shall be not only nominated, but also elected ipsa facto; and his name shall not appear on the primary or general election ballot. Every qualified elector of the city shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for [the office of councilperson at large to be filled; qualified electors within each ward shall be entitled to vote for one candidate for] each office [of councilperson from that respective ward] to be filled.

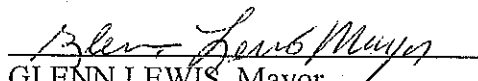
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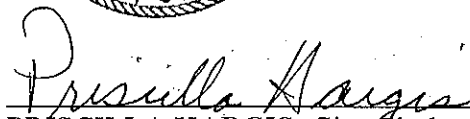
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ADOPTED on this 18 Day of January, 2005.


GLENN LEWIS, Mayor



ATTEST (Seal)


PRISCILLA HARGIS, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


RANDY C. BRINK, City Attorney

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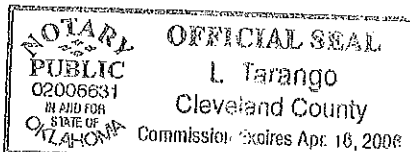
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