

RESOLUTION No. 30633

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Regarding a voter-proposed charter amendment changing the system of electing members of the City Council from the present at-large system to a district system, authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed charter amendment to appear on the November 2003 ballot, and requesting the King County Division of Records and Elections to place the proposed charter amendment on the November 2003 election ballot if, but only if, the Division of Records and Elections determines that the petition bears a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify the proposed amendment for placement on the November 2003 ballot

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A RESOLUTION regarding a voter-proposed charter amendment changing the system of electing members of the City Council from the present at-large system to a district system; authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed charter amendment to appear on the November 2003 ballot; and requesting the King County Division of Records and Elections to place the proposed charter amendment on the November 2003 election ballot if, but only if, the Division of Records and Elections determines that the petition bears a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify the proposed amendment for placement on the November 2003 ballot.

WHEREAS, proponents of a district system for electing members of the Seattle City Council have submitted to the Office of the City Clerk a petition bearing a facially sufficient number of signatures to qualify the proposed charter amendment filed in Clerk File 305098 ("Proposed Charter Amendment 5") for placement on the November 2003 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Clerk has forwarded the petition to the King County Division of Records and Elections for verification whether the petition bears a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify Proposed Charter Amendment 5 for placement on the November 2003 ballot; and

WHEREAS, King County Division of Records and Elections has not yet completed the signature-verification process for this petition; and

WHEREAS, in order to place Proposed Charter Amendment 5 on the November 2003 ballot, the County must receive from the City by no later than September 19, 2003, a resolution requesting the County to place it on the November 2003 ballot; and

WHEREAS, if the County certifies that Proposed Charter Amendment 5 has qualified for the November 2003 ballot, the Office of the City Clerk and the Ethics and Elections Commission have certain legal obligations to meet in order to place the proposed amendment on the ballot and in order to include information regarding the proposed amendment in the voters' pamphlet for the November 2003 election; and

WHEREAS, the City may, in order to meet its potential legal obligations and the associated practical deadlines, need to take certain actions before the County has completed the signature verification process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THAT:

Section 1. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to take those actions necessary to place Proposed Charter Amendment 5 before the voters at the November 2003 election, including but not limited to publishing the proposed charter amendment as provided by state

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1 law and the City charter. If it is determined that Proposed Charter Amendment 5 will not
2 appear on the November 2003 ballot, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to cease such
3 actions and to take any appropriate remedial actions.
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5 Section 2. The Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission is
6 authorized and requested to take those actions necessary to place information regarding
7 Proposed Charter Amendment 5 in the November 2003 voters' pamphlet. If it is determined
8 that Proposed Charter Amendment 5 will not appear on the November 2003 ballot, the
9 Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission is authorized and requested to
10 cease such actions and to take any appropriate remedial actions.
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12 Section 3. If, but only if, the King County Division of Records and Elections certifies
13 that the petition in support of Proposed Charter Amendment 5 contains a sufficient number
14 of valid signatures to qualify the proposed charter amendment for placement on the
15 November 2003 ballot, the King County Division of Records and Elections is requested, in
16 the form of this resolution, to place Proposed Charter Amendment 5 on the November 2003
17 ballot.
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19 Section 4. Actions taken prior to the adoption of this resolution that are consistent with
20 it are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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22 Adopted by the City Council the 15th day of September, 2003, and signed by
23 me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 15th day of September, 2003.
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25 Peter Steinbrunn
26 President of the City Council
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28 Filed by me this 16 day of September, 2003.
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30 Judith E. Pepp
31 City Clerk
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From: Saroja Reddy
To: Margaret Carter
Date: 9/11/03 4:58PM
Subject: new title for referral calendar

here is the new title for for the referral calendar:

A RESOLUTION regarding a voter-proposed charter amendment changing the system of electing members of the City Council from the present at-large system to a district system; authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed charter amendment to appear on the November 2003 ballot; and requesting the King County Division of Records and Elections to place the proposed charter amendment on the November 2003 election ballot if, but only if, the Division of Records and Elections determines that the petition bears a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify the proposed amendment for placement on the November 2003 ballot.

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From: Saroja Reddy
To: CARTERMJ.P0100.DOM01
Date: 9/10/03 10:00PM
Subject: resolution title that needs to be put on the referrals calendar

Hi Margaret, the following is the title for a resolution that needs to be placed on the referrals calendar. Council President Steinbrueck is the sponsor and the legislation is to be referred to Full Council. I am working with Judith and LAW to finalize the resolution.

"A RESOLUTION regarding a proposed charter amendment changing the system of electing members of the City Council from the present at-large system to a district system; authorizing the Office of the City Clerk to take those actions necessary to publish the text of the proposed charter amendment as required by law; authorizing the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to include in the November 2003 voters' pamphlet information regarding the proposed charter amendment; and requesting the King County Division of Records and Elections to place the proposed charter amendment on the November 2003 election ballot if, but only if, the Division of Records and Elections determines that the petitions bear a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify the proposed amendment for placement on the November 2003 ballot."

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No. RESOLUTION IN FULL

Affidavit of Publication

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Melissa Dowd
Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

RESOLUTION 30003

A RESOLUTION regarding a voter-proposed charter amendment changing the system of electing members of the City Council from the present at-large system to a district system; authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed charter amendment to appear on the November 2003 ballot; and requesting the King County Division of Records and Elections to place the proposed charter amendment on the November 2003 election ballot if, but only if, the Division of Records and Elections determines that the petition bears a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify the proposed amendment for placement on the November 2003 ballot.

WHEREAS, proponents of a district system for electing members of the Seattle City Council have submitted to the Office of the City Clerk a petition bearing a facially sufficient number of signatures to qualify the proposed charter amendment filed in Clerk File 305008 ("Proposed Charter Amendment 5") for placement on the November 2003 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Clerk has forwarded the petition to the King County Division of Records and Elections for verification whether the petition bears a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify Proposed Charter Amendment 5 for placement on the November 2003 ballot; and

WHEREAS, King County Division of Records and Elections has not yet completed the signature-verification process for this petition; and

WHEREAS, in order to place Proposed Charter Amendment 5 on the November 2003 ballot, the County must receive from the City by no later than September 15, 2003, a resolution requesting the County to place it on the November 2003 ballot; and

WHEREAS, if the County certifies that Proposed Charter Amendment 5 has qualified for the November 2003 ballot, the Office of the City Clerk and the Ethics and Elections Commission have certain legal obligations to meet in order to place the proposed amendment on the ballot and in order to include information regarding the proposed amendment in the voters' pamphlet for the November 2003 election; and

WHEREAS, the City may, in order to meet its potential legal obligations and the associated practical deadlines, need to take certain actions before the County has completed the signature verification process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THAT:

Section 1. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to take those actions necessary to place Proposed Charter Amendment 5 before the voters at the November 2003 election, including but not limited to publishing the proposed charter amendment as provided by state law and the City charter. If it is determined that Proposed Charter Amendment 5 will not appear on the November 2003 ballot, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to cease such actions and to take any appropriate remedial actions.

Section 2. The Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission is authorized and requested to take those actions necessary to place information regarding Proposed Charter Amendment 5 in the November 2003 voters' pamphlet. If it is determined that Proposed Charter Amendment 5 will not appear on the November 2003 ballot, the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission is authorized and requested to cease such actions and to take any appropriate remedial actions.

Section 3. If, but only if, the King County Division of Records and Elections certifies that the petition in support of Proposed Charter Amendment 5 contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify the proposed charter amendment for placement on the November 2003 ballot, the King County Division of Records and Elections is requested, in the form of this resolution, to place Proposed Charter Amendment 5 on the November 2003 ballot.

Section 4. Actions taken prior to the adoption of this resolution that are consistent with it are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted by the City Council the 15th day of September, 2003, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 15th day of September, 2003.

PETER STEINBRUECK,
President of the City Council

Filed by me this 15th day of September, 2003.

(Seal) JUDITH PIPPIN,
City Clerk.

Publication ordered by Judith Pippin, City Clerk.

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