

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO
Resolution No. 23-23

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PLACEMENT OF BALLOT QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT OF THE REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON SUCH AMENDMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas (“City”) Governing Body adopted Ordinance 21-03 opting in to the Local Regular Election;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has considered said suggested Charter amendments;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has requested the City’s legal counsel draft the Governing Body’s proposed Charter amendments;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body, in considering the Charter revisions, may approve, deny, modify, or remand any of the proposed amendments back to the City’s legal counsel for further changes;

WHEREAS, each proposed amendment receiving approval by a majority vote of the Governing Body shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the November 7, 2023 Regular Local Election;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body pursuant to NMSA 1-16-3(B) shall adopt a resolution authorizing placement of ballot questions for the Regular Local Election no later than seventy days before the election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Las Vegas that the recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference, and the City Council hereby approves the submission of the following charter amendment ballot questions to the City’s qualified electors at the November 7, 2023 Regular Local Election. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to file this Resolution certifying the following ballot questions with the County Clerk not less than sixty-seven days before the date of the election. Only those ballot questions that receive a majority of the votes cast in the election, as evidenced by the official certificate of canvass shall be adopted and incorporated into the City Charter. If any section, paragraph, portion or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unenforceability of such shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Question 1: Shall section 5.01(C) of the City of Las Vegas Municipal Charter be amended to remove the requirement that the City Manager shall, unless already certified, work to achieve certification by the International City Managers Association (ICMA) while in the employ of the City?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Question 2: Shall section 5.04(B) of the City of Las Vegas Municipal Charter be amended to remove the requirement that the City Attorney establish residency in San Miguel County within 90 days of acceptance of appointment?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Question 3: Shall Section 6.01(C) of the City of Las Vegas Municipal Charter be amended to remove the requirement that members of city boards and commissions be residents of the City, but must be residents of San Miguel County?

Yes ☐

No ☐

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2023.


Louie A. Trujillo, Mayor

ATTEST:


Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to legal sufficiency only:

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Randall VanVleck, Legal Counsel