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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING FOR STAGGERED THREE-YEAR  
TERMS FOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

*That Article VI, Section 1.2, Section 1.3, Section 2, and Section 3.4 of the Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 1.2 TERMS.** The term of office of the Mayor elected in the year 2009 shall commence on the first Monday in December in the year 2009, and shall expire on the first Monday in December in the year 2013; thereafter, the Mayor shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The terms of office of the Councilors and the City Auditor elected in the year 2009 shall commence on the first Monday in December in the year 2009, and shall expire on the first Monday in December in the year 2011; thereafter, the City Auditor shall serve for a term of two (2) years. The term of office of the Councilors elected in the year 2009 shall expire on the first Monday in December in the year 2011. The term of office of the Councilors elected in the year 2011 shall commence on the first Monday in December in the year 2011 and shall expire as follows: the term of office for Councilors in Election Districts 1, 4, and 7 shall be for a term of one (1) year and shall expire on the first Monday in December in 2012; thereafter the Councilors in Election Districts 1, 4, and 7 shall serve for a term of three (3) years. The term of office for Councilors in Election Districts 2, 5, and 8 shall be for a term of two (2) years and shall expire on the first Monday in December in the year 2013; thereafter the Councilors in Election Districts 2, 5, and 8 shall serve for a term of three (3) years. The term of office for Councilors in Election Districts 3, 6, and 9 shall be for a term of three (3) years and shall expire on the first Monday in December in the year 2014; thereafter the Councilors in Election Districts 3, 6, and 9 shall be for a term of three (3) years. All terms of office shall commence and expire at 2:00 o'clock p.m."

**"SECTION 1.3 GENERAL ELECTIONS.** In November in the year 2011, and in November each year thereafter in which an elected officer's term expires, a general election shall be held on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma for the

election of those officers whose terms expire."

**"SECTION 2. PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** In September in the year 2011, and in September each year thereafter in which an elected officer's term expires, a primary election shall be held on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, at which time the several political parties shall nominate candidates for the office of those whose terms expire. Only qualified electors residing in an election district may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Councilor for such election district. All qualified electors residing in the city may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Mayor and City Auditor. The candidate for each office receiving the greatest number of votes at such primary election shall be deemed nominated."

**"SECTION 3.4 TIME OF FILING.** Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed no earlier than 8:00 o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in July 2011 and no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the next succeeding Wednesday and during the same period each year thereafter in which an elected officer's term expires."

*We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the legislative body of the City of Tulsa, duly and regularly elected, qualified, and acting, do hereby subscribe our names to the above and foregoing Charter Amendment No. 2 of the City of Tulsa for submission to the qualified electors of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for approval or rejection at a special election to be held November 10, 2009, and do hereby submit the proposed Charter Amendment No. 2 to the City Clerk of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for filing more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election and for publication for twenty-one (21) consecutive times in the Tulsa Daily Commerce and Legal News, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.*

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Jack Ross Henderson  
Councilor, District No. 1

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Rick Dalton Wescott  
Councilor, District No. 2

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David Edward Patrick  
Councilor, District No. 3

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Jason Eric Gomez  
Councilor, District No. 4

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William Edward Martinson, Jr.  
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John M. Eagleton  
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William L. Christiansen  
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G. T. Bynum  
Councilor, District No. 9

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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