

ANN ARBOR CITY NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REGULAR CITY ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER OF EACH EVEN-YEAR COMMENCING WITH CITY ELECTION IN 2018

The Ann Arbor City Council will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday May 1, 2017, in the City Hall Council Chamber, 2nd floor of the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Municipal Building, 301 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, to hear all those interested in the following:

By operation of law action by the Ann Arbor City Council to change from annual elections to even-year elections thereby eliminating and consolidating odd-year elections with even-year elections for the offices of Council member.

On November 8, 2016, the voters of the City of Ann Arbor approved amendment of the Ann Arbor City Charter to increase the terms of office for the Mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term and City Council members from staggered two-year terms to staggered four-year terms. Although Michigan law, as stated above, provided City Council with the ability by operation of law to move its odd-year City election to and consolidate it with its even-year election after notice and public hearing, it was the intent of Council to take the additional necessary legislative action only if the voters approved the proposed amendments to the City Charter lengthening the terms of Mayor and City Council members.

It is proposed if the Resolution Establishing Regular Election in November of each even-year is adopted by City Council that:

- That, consistent with the amendment to Section 13.2 of the Ann Arbor City Charter adopted by the voters on November 8, 2016, a regular City election be held as stated in Section 13.2 of the Charter on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November in 2017, 2018, and every two years thereafter
- That consistent with the amendment to Section 12.4 of the Ann Arbor City Charter adopted by the voters on November 8, 2016, the term of five (5) Council Members duly elected at the odd-year November election in 2017 shall commence on the Monday next following their election and shall terminate on the Monday following the regular City election held on November 3, 2020.

Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to the City Clerk's office at (734) 794-6140.

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk
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