

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REGULAR CITY ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER  
OF EACH EVEN-YEAR COMMENCING WITH CITY ELECTION IN 2016

The Ann Arbor City Council will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday **August 6, 2015**, in the City Hall Council Chamber, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Currently Ann Arbor holds annual elections for the election of City Council with five (5) members of Council being elected in odd-year elections and five (5) members of Council being elected in even-year elections as provided for in Sections 13.1(a) and (b) of the Ann Arbor City Charter. It is proposed if the Resolution Establishing Regular Election in November of each even-year is adopted by City Council that:

- That the change from annual elections to even-year elections (thereby consolidating odd-year elections with even-year elections) not take effect in 2016 unless the ballot proposal to increase the term of office for the Mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term and the term of office for City Council members from staggered two-year terms to staggered four-year terms is adopted by the voters of the City of Ann Arbor on November 3, 2015.
- That the term of the five (5) Council Members duly elected at the odd-year November election in 2015 which would otherwise expire in November 2017 under the existing language of Section 12.4 of the Ann Arbor City Charter would, if the ballot proposal to increase the term of office for the Mayor from two years to four years and the term of office for City Council members from staggered two- year terms to staggered four-year terms was adopted, continue until their successors are elected and qualified in November 2018.

Michigan law provides City Council will 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 a public hearing.

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

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk