



COBURG CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEM

TOPIC: Resolution 2022-20, a Resolution Approving the 2022 Coburg Charter and Ballot Title. Placing a Measure to Adopt 2022 Coburg Charter and Repeal 1992 Coburg Charter, and Chapter XII, Section 45 of the 1950 Coburg Charter.

Meeting Date: August 9, 2022
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SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Adopt Resolution 2022-20

Suggested Language: I move that the City Council adopt Resolution 2022-20, a Resolution approving the 2022 Coburg Charter and Ballot Title. Placing a measure to adopt 2022 Coburg Charter and repeal 1992 Coburg Charter and Chapter XII, Section 45 of the 1950 Coburg Charter.

POLICIES OR COUNCIL GOAL(S) FY22

- 2022 City Council Goals: Dynamic Operational Capacity
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INTRODUCTION

In December 2021, the City Council directed staff to draft changes to the Charter.

The Council participated in discussions and reviews of proposed changes On April 22, 2022, July 12, 2022, and July 26, 2022.

In July, 2022, staff were concerned with the amount of changes taking place to the charter, and made the recommendation that rather than amend the Charter, the 1992 charter, and Chapter XII, section 45 of the 1950 Charter be repealed, and a new charter be presented to the Coburg electors. The new charter will be named the 2022 Coburg Charter.

The attached draft resolution, charter, and ballot title is a result of the final document presented to City Council.

ELECTION TIMELINE FOR REFERRAL:

Council has directed staff to move forward to place on the November 8, 2022 ballot. Staff must file with Lane County Election by September 8, 2022.

November 8, 2022 Election –

- General Election we will have three Councilors and Mayor on the ballot.
- Psilocybin Ban Referral to the Electors of the City
- Final Council action required at or before August 9, 2022 meeting. City Recorder must notify Lane County (Form 802) by September 8, 2022 that the issue will be placed on the ballot.

Council should consider if this is too much on the ballot at one time for the Coburg voters.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution 2022-20

BUDGET / FINANCIAL IMPACT

No impact.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Staff will provide neutral information to the public leading up to the election.

NEXT STEPS

City Recorder will provide required notice of the measure title to Lane County to place on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

ATTACHMENTS

- Draft Resolution 2022-20 including the proposed 2022 Coburg Charter & Measure with Ballot title
 - 1992 Coburg Charter & Chapter XII, Section 45 of the 1950 Charter
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REVIEWED BY

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