

COBURG CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEM



TOPIC: Charter Amendments Submitted to Voters by Council

Meeting Date: July 26, 2022
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SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Final review by Council before Resolution comes in August.

POLICIES OR COUNCIL GOAL(S) FY22

- 2022 City Council Goals: Dynamic Operational Capacity
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INTRODUCTION

Due to the amount of changes taking place, and the concerns that it was getting harder to read and review, the staff provided the Council with the proposed changes to the 1992 City of Coburg Charter July 12, 2022.

This document has been modeled after the League of Oregon Cities Model Charter, which is better organized and easier to read. Staff have aligned the 1992 City of Coburg Charter with the new model and all pertinent sections unique to Coburg have been retained.

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ELECTION TIMELINE FOR REFERRAL:

Council has directed staff to move forward to get 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 Councilor 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

The recommendation is to repeal the 1992 City of Coburg Charter completely and adopt the 2022 City of Coburg Charter and submit it to the voters at the General Election.

BUDGET / FINANCIAL IMPACT

No impact.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

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

NEXT STEPS

Adopt Resolution at the August 9th City Council Meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1992 City of Coburg Charter
 - 2022 City of Coburg Charter - **DRAFT**
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REVIEWED BY

Anne Davies, City Attorney
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