

ORDINANCE NO. 1449-20

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE INITIATIVE PROCESS; AND AMENDING TUALATIN MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1-24.

WHEREAS, the initiative powers of the legal voters of Tualatin are established by Article IV, section 1(5) and Article XI, section 2 of the Oregon Constitution;

WHEREAS, Tualatin Municipal Code Chapter 1-24 establishes the process by which the legal voters of Tualatin are to exercise the initiative power for City initiatives, consistent with State law;

WHEREAS, Tualatin Municipal Code 1-24 currently allows initiatives that qualify for the ballot to be voted on at the next available statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend Tualatin Municipal Code 1-24 to allow initiatives that qualify for the ballot to be voted on at the next available statewide primary.

THE CITY OF TUALATIN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Tualatin Municipal Code 1-24-070 (Election Dates for Initiative and Referendums) is amended to read as follows:

TMC 1-24-070 - Election Dates for Initiatives and Referendums.

(1) An initiative measure that qualifies for the ballot will be placed on the ballot at the next available statewide primary or general election.

(2) A referendum measure that qualifies for the ballot will be placed on the ballot at the next available statewide primary or general election, unless the Council finds that the public interest in a prompt resolution outweighs the costs associated with a special election. If the Council calls for a special election, the Council by resolution must specify the date upon which the special election is to be held.

Section 2. Effective Date. As provided in the Tualatin Charter, this ordinance is effective 30 days from the date of adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF TUALATIN OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

ATTEST

BY _____
City Attorney

BY _____
City Recorder