



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager
FROM: Sean Brady, City Attorney
DATE: December 14, 2020

SUBJECT:

Consideration of Ordinance No. 1449-20 Relating to the Initiative Process; and Amending Tualatin Municipal Code Chapter 1-24

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council adopt the ordinance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Under the existing Tualatin Municipal Code (TMC) Chapter 1-24, City initiatives that qualify for the ballot are only able to be voted on at the next statewide general election. Ordinance No. 1449-20 would amend TMC Chapter 1-24 to allow initiatives that qualify for the ballot to also be considered at the next statewide primary election.

Ordinance No. 1449-20 is before the Council for third reading and consideration for final adoption. Under Charter Section 35, before an ordinance can be enacted, it must be read at two separate Council meetings. However, an ordinance may be enacted at a single Council meeting if the vote to adopt the ordinance receives the unanimous vote of all Council members present.

On November 23, 2020, the Council conducted the first and second readings of Ordinance No. 1449-20. The vote to adopt the Ordinance received a majority, but was not unanimous. As a result, Ordinance No. 1449-20 must return for a third reading and consideration for final adoption.

Adopting Ordinance No. 1449-20 would allow City initiatives that qualify for the ballot to be voted on at either the next statewide primary election or next statewide general election, whichever is sooner.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 1449-20