



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: November 8, 2021

SUBJECT:

Consideration of Resolution No. 5582-21 Referring to the Electors of the City of Tualatin the Question of Amending the City Charter to Modify Mayoral Term Limits in Certain Circumstances.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council consider the resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Resolution No. 5582-21 calls for a measure election to occur on May 17, 2022, and refers to the voters of Tualatin the question of whether to amend Section 12(a) of the City Charter to modify the term limits applicable to the Mayor in certain circumstances. The existing Charter language imposes term limits to prohibit a person from serving on City Council as Mayor, Councilor, or any combination of the two offices, to no more than 12 years in any 20-year period. The question to be posed to voters is whether to amend the City Charter regarding the term limits applicable to the Mayor to allow a person who has previously served two terms (8 years) as a City Councilor to be eligible to serve two consecutive terms (8 years) as Mayor, in any 20-year period.

Resolution No. 5582-21 contains the following items to be approved with the resolution:

- The Proposed Measure Language;
- The Ballot Title, which consists of the Title, Question, and Summary of the Measure; and
- The Explanatory Statement, which will be published in the voters' pamphlet.

The resolution also directs and delegates to the City Manager and City Attorney the authority to file the measure consistent with State law.

If approved, Resolution No. 5582-21 would call for an election on May 17, 2022, to have voters consider whether to amend Section 12(a) of the City of Tualatin Charter to modify the term limits applicable to the Mayor in certain circumstances. Upon approval, City staff will file the measure with the City's elections official, publish notice in the newspaper, and comply with other legal requirements to place the measure on the May 17, 2022, ballot.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. 5582-21.