

# ATTACHMENT 5

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## Notice of Measure Election

City

**Notice**

3-556

**Date of Notice**

February 19, 2020

**Name of City or Cities**

City of Wilsonville

**Date of Election**

May 19, 2020

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Charter Amendment Establishing Term Limits of City Council

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Should members of City Council be term limited to serving no more than 12 years in any 20-year period?

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

The measure would amend the City Charter to impose term limits on all members of City Council. The measure would restrict a person from serving on City Council to no more than 12 years in any 20-year period. The 12-year term limit would apply to the total time served on City Council, regardless of whether a person served as an elected or appointed member, or as a Mayor, Councilor, or both, during the 20-year period. The measure would prohibit a person from being elected or appointed to City Council if completing that term of office would cause a violation of the foregoing term limits. The measure would apply term limits retroactively, including to all current members of City Council. The measure would not prohibit current members of City Council from fulfilling their current term of office. If voters approve the measure, the current Mayor and one current Councilor would be term limited upon conclusion of their current terms. The measure would calculate a year of service to mean 365.25 days.

**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the city governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes  No

**Authorized City Official** Not required to be notarized.

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*By signing this document:*

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
- I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature Redacted



February 19, 2020

Signature

Date Signed

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Measure, if passed by voters, would amend the City of Wilsonville Charter to add a “City Council Term Limits” section. The current Charter does not impose term limits.

If the Measure is passed, it would prohibit any person from serving as a mayor, city councilor, or combination of both, for more than 12 years in any 20-year period. This 12-year period applies to the total amount of time a person serves on the Wilsonville City Council, regardless of the position held. Under the Measure, during any 20-year period, a city councilor could run for mayor if doing so would not exceed the total 12-year limit, including time already served as a city councilor. Similarly, a mayor could run for city council if doing so would not exceed the total 12-year time limit, including time already served as a mayor.

The Measure would also apply to a person appointed to complete a term in office. For example, a person appointed to serve any portion of a four-year term caused by a vacancy would be eligible to serve two (2) additional four-year terms in any City Council office (mayor or city councilor) because running for a third term would exceed the 12-year limit. In such instance, the effect of the Measure would result in a term limit of less than 12 years. This would be the case for one current City Councilor.

This Measure is retroactive as to counting time of service of all current City Councilors. If the Measure passes, the current Mayor could finish his current term but would not be eligible to run or be re-elected in November 2020. The longest tenured City Council member, whose term expires in 2022, could serve until 2022 but would not be eligible for re-election in 2022. If re-elected in November 2020, the current City Council President would thereafter be eligible for one more term, in any capacity. The remaining two City Councilors would each be eligible to run for two more terms, in any capacity, from the date their current terms expire (2020 and 2022).

If the Measure fails, there would be no mandatory term limits in Wilsonville and re-election would remain up to the voters at the expiration of each four-year term. There would be no term restriction on who could run for office. Voters would continue to decide whether any mayor or city councilor running for re-election would continue in office.