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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TULSA,  
OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING THAT ELECTIONS BEGINNING IN 2010 BE  
NON-PARTISAN.

*That Article VI, Sections 2, 3.1, and 3.2 of the Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall  
be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 2.1 ELECTIONS TO BE NON-PARTISAN.** Beginning in the year  
2010, the election of city officers shall be non-partisan and all candidates shall file as  
independent candidates.

**"SECTION 2.2. PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** In February in the year 2008 2010 and  
in February each two (2) years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma,  
there shall be held in the city a primary election at which time the several political parties  
shall nominate candidates to fill the office of those for those officers whose terms expire.  
Only qualified electors residing in an election district may vote in the primary election of  
their political party for candidates for the office of Councilor for such election district. All  
qualified electors residing in the city may vote in the primary election of their political  
party for candidates for the office of Mayor and City Auditor. The candidate for each office  
receiving the greatest number of votes at such primary election shall be deemed  
nominated. If a candidate for an office is unopposed at the primary election or becomes  
unopposed by death, disqualification or withdrawal, such candidate shall be deemed  
elected. If a candidate for an office receives more than fifty percent (50%) of all votes cast  
for that office at the primary election, such candidate shall be deemed elected. If only two  
(2) candidates file for an office, there shall be no primary election and the names of the two  
(2) candidates shall be placed on the ballot at the general election. If more than two (2)  
candidates file for an office and no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of all  
votes cast at the primary election for that office, the names of the two (2) candidates  
receiving the greatest number of votes shall be placed on the ballot at the general election.

**"SECTION 3.1 FILING FOR OFFICE--POLITICAL PARTIES.** Any person  
who desires to be nominated by a political party as its candidate for a city office shall file

with the Election Board of Tulsa County or its successor a Declaration of Candidacy which shall contain:

A. The name and residence street address of the person as it appears on the voter registration records;

B. The name of the office sought;

~~C. The name of the political party of which the person desires to become the nominee, which shall be the political party to which the person belongs as shown on the voter registration records; and~~

**DC.** A filing fee in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the City of Tulsa in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for candidates filing for the office of Mayor, Councilor or City Auditor; or, in lieu of the filing fee, a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by at least three hundred (300) qualified electors from the city at large if the candidate seeks the office of Mayor or City Auditor or from the election district if the candidate seeks the office of Councilor from an election district.

~~SECTION 3.2 FILING FOR OFFICE- INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES. Any person who desires to be an independent candidate for a city office shall file with the Election Board of Tulsa County or its successor a Declaration of Candidacy which shall state:~~

~~A. The name and residence street address of the person as it appears on the voter registration records; and~~

~~B. The name of the office sought.~~

~~The Declaration of Candidacy of the independent candidate shall have attached a supporting petition which shall be signed by at least three hundred (300) qualified electors from the city at large if the independent candidate seeks the office of Mayor or City Auditor or from the election district if the independent candidate seeks the office of Councilor from an election district.~~

**"SECTION 3.2 CAMPAIGNING FOR OFFICE.** Although all city elections shall be non-partisan and all candidates shall file as independents, candidates are not prohibited from advising voters of their political affiliation and may include political party

affiliation in campaign materials, including but not limited to signs, mailers, fliers and brochures."

*We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the legislative body of the City of Tulsa, duly and regularly elected, qualified, and acting, do hereby subscribe our names to the above and foregoing Charter Amendment No. \_\_ of the City of Tulsa for submission to the qualified electors of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for approval or rejection at a special election to be held April 1, 2008, and do hereby submit the proposed Charter Amendment No. \_\_ to the City Clerk of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for filing more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election and for publication for twenty-one (21) consecutive times in the Tulsa Daily Commerce and Legal News, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.*

*Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.*

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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO.

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TULSA,  
OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING THAT THE COUNCIL MAY HIRE AN  
ATTORNEY WHO SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE AND SHALL NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

*That Article II of the amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and it is  
hereby amended to add the following Section which reads as follows:*

**"SECTION 20 COUNCIL ATTORNEY.** There is hereby  
created the position of Council Attorney within the office of the City Council.  
The Council Attorney shall be licensed to practice law in Oklahoma. The  
Council Attorney shall be an informal advisor to the Councilors, in their  
official capacity, and shall be subject to the supervision of the City Attorney,  
although not a member of the City Attorney's office, just as any outside  
counsel providing legal services to the City of Tulsa or its departments,  
authorities, boards and commissions is subject to the supervision of the City  
Attorney. The City Attorney shall continue to be the chief legal advisor and  
attorney for the City Council."

*That Article X, Section 5 of the amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be  
amended by adding Paragraph D and re-lettering D, E, and F to E, F and G respectively to read as  
follows:*

**"SECTION 5. CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.**

All officers and employees whose salaries are wholly paid by the city shall  
be in the classified service, except the following:

- A. Elective officers;
- B. Not more than sixteen (16) positions on the staff of the Mayor  
to be designated by the Mayor, which positions shall include the heads of  
any divisions;

C. One (1) position on the staff of the City Auditor to be designated by the City Auditor;

D. The Council Attorney;

DE. Members of boards and authorities;

EF. Temporary, emergency, and special qualification personnel employed or under contract for temporary periods, as defined by the Civil Service Commission; and

FG. Municipal judges.

No officers and employees other than those listed above as exceptions shall be in the unclassified service."

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OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING THAT THE COUNCIL MAY HIRE AN  
ATTORNEY WHO SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE AND SHALL NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE;  
AND AMENDING COUNCIL RULES.

*That Article II, Section 4 of the amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be amended to read as follows:*

**SECTION 4. RULES.** The Council shall determine and establish its own rules and order of business. The Council shall employ a Secretary of the Council and may employ such persons as are necessary to assist the Council in the performance of its duties. The Secretary of the Council shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Council. The Council may also employ an attorney to assist the Council in performance of its duties; provided that such attorney, although not a member of the City Attorney's office, shall be subject to the supervision of the City Attorney just as any outside counsel providing legal services to the City of Tulsa or its departments, authorities, boards and commissions is subject to the supervision of the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall continue to be the chief legal advisor and attorney for the City Council. The Council may punish by fine its members or other persons for disorderly conduct at a Council meeting or for violation of Council rules. Any fine imposed by the Council for a single offense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and shall be collected in the same manner provided for the collection of other debts owed the city. The vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the Council shall be required to impose a fine on a Councilor.

*That Article X, Section 5 of the amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be amended by adding Paragraph D and re-lettering D, E, and F to E, F and G respectively to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 5. CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.**

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- A. Elective officers;



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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TULSA,  
OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING FOR STAGGERED THREE- YEAR TERMS FOR  
CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

*That Article VI, Section 1.2, Section 1.3, Section 2, and Section 3.4 of the Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 1.2 TERMS.** The term of office of the Mayor elected in the year 2010 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010 and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2014; thereafter, the Mayor shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The terms of office of the Councilors and the City Auditor elected in the year 2008 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2008 and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010; thereafter, the City Auditor ~~and the Councilors~~ shall serve for terms of two (2) years. The term of office of the Councilors elected in the year 2010 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010 and shall expire as follows: the term of office for Councilors in election districts \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be for a term of one (1) year and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in 2011 in election districts \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_; thereafter the Councilors in election districts \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ shall serve for a term of three (3) years. The term of office for Councilors in election districts \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be for a term of two (2) years and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2012; thereafter the Councilors in election districts \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ shall serve for a term of three (3) years. The term of office for Councilors in election districts \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be for a term of three (3) years and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in 2013. All terms of office shall commence and expire at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

**"SECTION 1.3 GENERAL ELECTIONS.** In April in the year ~~2008~~2010 and in April each ~~two (2)~~ years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, a general election shall be held for the election of those officers whose terms expire.

**"SECTION 2. PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** In February in the year ~~2008~~2010 and in February each ~~two (2)~~ years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, there shall be held in the city a primary election at which time the several political parties shall nominate candidates to fill the office of those whose terms expire. Only qualified electors residing in an election district may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Councilor for such election district. All qualified electors residing in the city may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Mayor and City Auditor. The candidate for each office receiving the greatest number of votes at such primary election shall be deemed nominated.

**"SECTION 3.4 TIME OF FILING.** Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed no earlier than 8:00 o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in January ~~1990~~2010 and no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the next succeeding Wednesday and during the same period each ~~two (2)~~ years thereafter."

*We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the legislative body of the City of Tulsa, duly and regularly elected, qualified, and acting, do hereby subscribe our names to the above and foregoing Charter Amendment No. \_\_ of the City of Tulsa for submission to the qualified electors of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for approval or rejection at a special election to be held April 1, 2008, and do hereby submit the proposed Charter Amendment No. \_\_ to the City Clerk of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for filing more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election and for publication for twenty-one (21) consecutive times in the Tulsa Daily Commerce and Legal News, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.*

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OKLAHOMA, CLARIFYING THAT QUALIFIED ELECTORS ARE  
DETERMINED BY REFERENCE TO OKLAHOMA LAW AND THE RULES  
OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD.

*That Article VI, Section 1.4 of the Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 1.4 QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.** All qualified electors of the city may vote in the election of the Mayor and the City Auditor. Only qualified electors ~~of the city residing in an election district~~ of an election district, as determined by Oklahoma law and the rules of the State Election Board, may vote in the election of the Councilor for that election district."

**"SECTION 2 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** In February in the year 2008 and in February each two (2) years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, there shall be held in the city a primary election at which time the several political parties shall nominate candidates to fill the office of those whose terms expired. Only qualified electors ~~residing in an election district~~ of an election district, as determined by Oklahoma law and the rules of the State Election Board, may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Councilor for such election district. All qualified electors residing in the city may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Mayor and City Auditor. The candidate for each office receiving the greatest number of votes at such primary election shall be deemed nominated."

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AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR BE APPOINTIVE; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES OF THE CITY AUDITOR; PROVIDING THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR BE IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE; PROVIDING THE CITY AUDITOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL; CREATING AN AUDIT COMMITTEE; PROVIDING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT COMMITTEE; REQUIRING ALL OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS, AND AGENCIES OF THE CITY TO ASSIST THE CITY AUDITOR OR AUDIT COMMITTEE AND PRODUCE AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY AUDITOR OR AUDIT COMMITTEE ANY RECORDS, ACCOUNTS, PERSONNEL, FACILITIES, AND INVENTORIES WHICH THE CITY AUDITOR MAY REQUEST OR REQUIRE; AND DELETING REFERENCES TO CITY AUDITOR AS AN ELECTIVE OFFICE.

*Section 1. That Article IV, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 1. OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR CREATED.** There is hereby created as of the first Monday in April in the year 2010, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the office of City Auditor which shall consist of the City Auditor, a Deputy City Auditor, and such assistants as the Council may provide. The City Auditor shall be elected as provided in ~~Article VI of this amended Charter~~ a qualified elector of the City of Tulsa and a Certified Internal Auditor or a Certified Public Accountant, appointed upon recommendation of the Audit Committee for a term of five (5) years by the Mayor, and confirmed by a vote of the majority of the entire membership of the Council. The City Auditor may be removed prior to the end of his term upon recommendation of the Audit Committee and by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the Council."



**"SECTION 2. SALARY.** ~~The salary of the City Auditor shall be seventy percent (70%) of the salary of the Mayor payable as employees of the city are paid.~~ The City Auditor shall receive an annual salary, payable as employees of the city are paid which is recommended by a majority of the entire membership of the Audit Committee and ratified by a vote of the majority of the entire membership of the Council."

**"SECTION 3. DUTIES.** The City Auditor shall:

A. Examine periodically the accounts of all offices, divisions, departments, boards, authorities, commissions, and agencies of the city charged with the receipt, disbursement, management, or custody of funds of the city and report in writing the results of such examinations to the Mayor and Council;

B. Make such other examinations and audits of the financial records, accounts, and inventories of properties of the city at such times as the City Auditor may deem necessary or as the Council shall direct to determine whether the financial records, accounts, and inventories of properties of the city are being kept and maintained in accord with applicable laws and in accord with generally accepted governmental accounting principles;

C. Make appraisals, comments, and recommendations to the Mayor and the Council on the systems and procedures for keeping and maintaining the financial records, accounts, and inventories;

D. Report to the Mayor and the Council the action taken by any office, employee, division, department, board, authority, commission, or agency on the recommendations of the City Auditor with respect to the systems and procedures for keeping and maintaining the financial records, accounts, and inventories;

E. Make available to the appropriate prosecuting attorney the results of any regular or special examination or audit which reveals irregularities or dereliction in the receipt, disbursement, management, or custody of funds or properties of the city which may be grounds for prosecution;

F. Conduct such internal audits of city programs, activities, and functions as the Council may require by ordinance or resolution and report in writing the results of such audits to the Mayor and Council; ~~and~~

G. Investigate, in the manner of a performance audit, the conduct of the city government and make appraisals, comments, and recommendations to the Mayor and/or the Council on the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of administrative practices, methods, systems, and controls; and

GH. Perform such other duties and services as the Council may require by ordinance or resolution."

*Section 2. That Article IV of the amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto two new sections to be codified as Section 4 and Section 5; renumbering the existing Sections 4 and 5 as Sections 6 and 7, respectively; and amending the new Section 7, all to read as follows:*

"SECTION 4. AUDIT COMMITTEE. There is hereby created an Audit Committee, which shall consist of five (5) members.

A. Each member shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

B. The term of office for the members shall be five (5) years, except the terms of office shall be staggered as follows: the terms of office for members designated as seats one (1) and two (2) shall commence on July 1 in the year 2008, and shall expire on July 1 in the year 2010; the terms of office for members designated as seats three (3) through five (5) shall commence on July 1 in the year 2008 and shall expire on July 1 in the year 2013. Members may continue in office until their successors are appointed and approved. In the event of death, resignation, or removal from office of a member of the Audit Committee, the Mayor shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of such member, subject to the confirmation by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Council.

C. Members shall be residents and qualified electors of the city and shall not be or become candidates for any public office or hold any public or political office during their tenure as members of the Audit Committee. No member will be eligible to become City Auditor for one (1) year after ending service on the Audit Committee.

D. Any member may be removed for cause after a public hearing by an affirmative vote of the majority of the entire membership of the Council."

**"SECTION 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Audit Committee shall:

- A. Meet no less than one (1) time every three (3) months, and keep a journal of the proceedings of the Committee;
- B. Annually review the annual and long-range audit plan to ensure the planning process and the audit schedule are appropriate;
- C. Report annually to the Council on the performance of the Auditor and auditing activities;
- D. Accept applications, review qualifications, interview applicants and recommend to the Mayor no more than three individuals for the City Auditor position;
- E. Recommend a rate of pay for the City Auditor, subject to ratification by a vote of the majority of the entire membership of the Council;
- F. Adopt audit standards governing the Internal Auditing Department which shall be submitted to the City Council for approval. The audit standards shall become effective upon approval of the City Council, or forty-five (45) days after submission to the City Council if the City Council has not approved, denied or modified the standards; and
- G. Perform such other functions as the Council may provide by ordinance."

**"SECTION 46. BUDGET.** The budget as adopted by the Council shall provide sufficient funds for the performance of the duties of the City Auditor. Appropriations for the office of the City Auditor shall not be subject to item veto or reduction by the Mayor."

**"SECTION 57. PRODUCTION OF RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS.** All officers, employees, divisions, departments, boards, authorities, commissions, and agencies of the city shall assist the City Auditor or Audit Committee and produce and make available to the City Auditor or Audit Committee any records, accounts, personnel, facilities, and inventories which the City Auditor may request or require."

*Section 3. That Article VI, Sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2, 3.1, 3.2, and 8 of the amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 1.1 MAYOR AND COUNCILORS--ELECTION.** ~~On the first Tuesday in April in the year 1990~~In March in the year \_\_\_\_\_, on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city at a general election a Mayor, ~~a City Auditor~~, and nine (9) Councilors. The Councilors to be elected from each of the nine (9) election districts shall be designated as Councilor, Election Districts One (1) through Nine (9), respectively."

**"SECTION 1.2 TERMS.** The term of office of the Mayor elected in the year 2010 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010 and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2014; thereafter, the Mayor shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The terms of office of the Councilors ~~and the City Auditor~~ elected in the year 2008 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2008 and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010; thereafter, ~~the City Auditor and~~ the Councilors shall serve for terms of two (2) years. All terms of office shall commence and expire at 2:00 o'clock p.m."

**"SECTION 2. PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** In February in the year 2008 and in February each two (2) years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, there shall be held in the city a primary election at which time the several political parties shall nominate candidates to fill the office of those whose terms expire. Only qualified electors residing in an election district may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Councilor for such election district. All qualified electors residing in the city may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Mayor ~~and City Auditor~~. The candidate for each office receiving the greatest number of votes at such primary election shall be deemed nominated."

**"SECTION 1.4 QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.** All qualified electors of the city may vote in the election of the Mayor ~~and the City Auditor~~. Only qualified electors of the city residing in an election district may vote in the election of the Councilor for that election district."

**"SECTION 3.1 FILING FOR OFFICE--POLITICAL PARTIES.** Any person who desires to be nominated by a political party as its candidate for a city office shall file

with the Election Board of Tulsa County or its successor a Declaration of Candidacy which shall contain:

- A. The name and residence street address of the person as it appears on the voter registration records;
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- C. The name of the political party of which the person desires to become the nominee, which shall be the political party to which the person belongs as shown on the voter registration records; and
- D. A filing fee in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the City of Tulsa in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for candidates filing for a city office of Mayor ~~or Councilor, Council or City Auditor~~; or, in lieu of the filing fee, a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by at least three hundred (300) qualified electors from the city at large if the candidate seeks the office of Mayor ~~or City Auditor~~ or from the election district if the candidate seeks the office of Councilor from an election district."

**"SECTION 3.2 FILING FOR OFFICE--INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.** Any person who desires to be an independent candidate for a city office shall file with the Election Board of Tulsa County or its successor a Declaration of Candidacy which shall state:

- A. The name and residence street address of the person as it appears on the voter registration records; and
- B. The name of the office sought.

The Declaration of Candidacy of the independent candidate shall have attached a supporting petition which shall be signed by at least three hundred (300) qualified electors from the city at large if the independent candidate seeks the office of Mayor ~~or City Auditor~~ or from the election district if the independent candidate seeks the office of Councilor from an election district."

**"SECTION 7. QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS.** No person shall be eligible to hold the office of Mayor ~~or City Auditor~~ unless such person shall be a qualified elector

and resident of the city at the time of filing for the office. No person shall be eligible to hold the office of Councilor for an election district unless such person shall have been a qualified elector of the election district for more than ninety (90) days at the time of filing for the office of Councilor for that election district. The requirement that a person shall have been a qualified elector of an election district for more than ninety (90) days at the time of filing for the office of Councilor for that election district shall not apply to the election held immediately following the adoption of an Election District Plan; provided, persons desiring to become a candidate for the office of Councilor for an election district shall be qualified electors of the election district at the time of filing for the office of Councilor for that district."

**"SECTION 8. FILLING VACANCIES IN ELECTIVE OFFICES.** Vacancies in elective offices whether by death, resignation, removal, or recall shall be filled as follows:

A. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor, ~~City Auditor~~, or a Councilor more than one (1) year prior to the next general election, the Council shall provide for the calling of a special election at the earliest time allowed under the laws of Oklahoma applicable to special elections to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term; the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes at the special election shall be deemed elected;

B. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor less than one (1) year prior to the next general election, the Temporary Mayor shall serve as Mayor for the remainder of the unexpired term;

~~C. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of City Auditor less than one (1) year prior to the next general election, the Mayor shall appoint a qualified elector of the city to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Council; and~~

**DC.** If a vacancy shall occur in the office of a Councilor less than one (1) year prior to the next general election, the Council, by a majority vote of the remaining membership of the Council shall appoint a qualified elector of the election district in which the vacancy exists to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term."

*Section 4. That Article X, Section 5, of the amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 5. CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE.** All officers and employees whose salaries are wholly paid by the city shall be in the classified service, except the following:

- A. Elective officers;
- B. Not more than sixteen (16) positions on the staff of the Mayor to be designated by the Mayor, which positions shall include the heads of any divisions;
- C. ~~The City Auditor and~~ One (1) position on the staff of the City Auditor to be designated by the City Auditor;
- D. Members of boards and authorities;
- E. Temporary, emergency, and special qualification personnel employed or under contract for temporary periods, as defined by the Civil Service Commission; and
- F. Municipal judges.

No officers and employees other than those listed above as exceptions shall be in the unclassified service."

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*Dated this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2007.*

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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TULSA,  
OKLAHOMA, ESTABLISHING ELECTION DATES, TERMS OF OFFICE,  
AND TIME OF FILING.

*That Article VI , Section 1.2, Section 1.3, Section 2, and Section 3.4 of the Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and they are hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 1.2 TERMS.** The term of office of the Mayor elected in 2006 shall expire on the first Monday in December 2009. The term of office of the Mayor elected in the year 2010 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010 first Monday in December in the year 2009, and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2014 first Monday in December in the year 2013; thereafter, the Mayor shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The terms of office of the Councilors and the City Auditor elected in the year 2008 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2008, and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010 first Monday in December in the year 2009; thereafter, the City Auditor and the Councilors shall serve for terms of two (2) years. All terms of office shall commence and expire at 2:00 o'clock p.m."

**"SECTION 1.3 GENERAL ELECTIONS.** In April in the year 2008 and in April each two (2) years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma in November in the year 2009, and in November each two (2) years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, a general election shall be held for the election of those officers whose terms expire."

**"SECTION 2. PRIMARY ELECTIONS.** In February in the year 2008 and in February each two (2) years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, there shall be held in the city a primary election at which time the several political parties shall nominate candidates to fill the office of those whose terms expire. In September in the year 2009 and in September each two (2) years thereafter on the day specified by the laws of Oklahoma, there shall be held in the city a primary election at which time the several political parties shall nominate candidates for the office of those whose terms expire. Only

qualified electors residing in an election district may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Councilor for such election district. All qualified electors residing in the city may vote in the primary election of their political party for candidates for the office of Mayor and City Auditor. The candidate for each office receiving the greatest number of votes at such primary election shall be deemed nominated."

**"SECTION 3.4 TIME OF FILING.** Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed no earlier than 8:00 o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in ~~January 1990~~ **July 2009** and no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the next succeeding Wednesday and during the same period each two (2) years thereafter."

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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TULSA,  
OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING THAT COUNCIL TERMS OF OFFICE  
BEGINNING IN 2012 SHALL BE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS.

*That Article VI, Section 1.2 of the Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 1.2 TERMS.** The term of office of the Mayor elected in the year 2010 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010 and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2014; thereafter, the Mayor shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The terms of office of the Councilors and the City Auditor elected in the year 2008 shall commence on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2008 and shall expire on the Monday in April immediately following the general election in the year 2010; thereafter, the City Auditor shall serve for terms of two (2) years and the Councilors shall serve for terms of two (2) four (4) years. All terms of office shall commence and expire at 2:00 o'clock p.m."

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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TULSA,  
OKLAHOMA, PROVIDING THAT CITY COUNCIL SALARY SHALL BE  
EQUAL TO ONE-HALF OF THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR.

*That Article II, Section 2, of the Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**"SECTION 2. SALARIES.** During the first term of office under this amended Charter, each member of the Council shall receive a salary of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per year payable as employees of the city are paid; ~~thereafter, the salary to be received by each member of the Council and the Chairman may be changed by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Council; provided, no change in salary shall become effective prior to the commencement of the term of office next succeeding the term in which the change is made and then only in the event such change was approved prior to the general election for the next succeeding term.~~ Effective with the commencement of the term of office immediately following the general election at which the change in salary is approved, the salary to be received by each member of the Council and the Chairman shall be equal to one-half the salary of the Mayor. Councilors may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties."

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