

NOTICE OF ELECTION-ISSUE # 7
CITY OF SPRINGDALE
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Resolution No. R15-2016, passed by the Council of the City of Springdale, Hamilton County, Ohio, on September 7, 2016, there will be placed on the Official Question and Issue Ballot for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the following proposed charter amendment:

RESOLUTION NO. R15-2016

Exhibit "A"

Shall the proposed amendment of Article II, Section C(4) and C(5); Article III, Section B(3), B(5), and G(3); and Article IX, Section C(8) of the Charter for the City of Springdale be adopted?

oYES

oNO

Proposed change to Article II, Section C(4) and C(5); Article III, Section B(3), B(5), and G(3); and Article IX, Section C(8)- Clarification of General Municipal Election

ARTICLE II, SECTION C

4. **Election.** Members of Council shall be elected as herein provided. One member from each of the four (4) districts shall be elected for a four (4) year term and three (3) members shall be elected at large for four (4) year terms. At the first meeting of Council at which the members elected at a preceding general municipal election take office, the newly constituted Council shall elect one of its members as President of Council, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and seated.

5. **Vacancies.** Any vacancy in Council shall be filled by the favorable vote of a majority of the remaining members of Council within thirty (30) days from the effective date of the vacancy, and any person so elected shall hold office until a successor is elected and qualified at the next general municipal election by the electors of the Municipality. If the vacancy occurs less than one hundred twenty (120) days from the next general municipal election, then the interim Councilperson elected by Council shall hold office until a successor is elected and qualified at the next succeeding general municipal election. When the Council seat of the Councilperson from a district is vacant, the interim Councilperson elected by Council must have the residence and registration qualifications of a candidate for Council from that district at the last general municipal election and all conditions for the unexpired term at the next general municipal election shall have the qualifications of candidates for full Council terms. Any such successor shall be elected by the electors at large for the balance of the unexpired term if the vacancy is in an at large seat, and by the electors of the district for the balance of the unexpired term if the vacancy is in a district seat.

In the event that the remaining members of Council do not, for any reason, elect an interim Councilperson to fill a vacancy as required above, within thirty (30) days from the creation of such vacancy, then the Mayor shall, at the next succeeding regular Council meeting appoint such interim successor who shall hold office until a successor is elected by the electors at large for the balance of the unexpired term if the vacancy is in an at large seat, and by the electors of the district for the balance of the unexpired term if the vacancy is in a district seat.

ARTICLE III, SECTION B

3. Qualifications. The Mayor shall have been a registered elector of the Municipality qualified to vote at the next preceding general municipal election. An interim Mayor elected for an unexpired term shall have the same qualifications as a Mayor elected for a full term.

5. Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, the President of Council shall serve as acting Mayor until an interim Mayor is elected by Council, and shall have all the duties and powers including judicial, of the Mayor. Council shall elect such interim Mayor within thirty (30) days of the vacancy, which interim Mayor shall serve until a successor is elected at the next general municipal election by the electors of the Municipality at large, for the balance of the unexpired term. If the vacancy occurs less than one hundred twenty (120) days from the next general municipal election, then the interim Mayor shall hold office until the next succeeding general municipal election. In the event of a vacancy, Council shall either elect an interim Mayor within thirty (30) days from the vacancy in the office of Mayor or must, at the end of said thirty (30) day period, declare by ordinance that a special election shall be held not less than ninety (90) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of said declaration for the election of a Mayor for the unexpired term; provided, however, that if a general municipal election occurs not less than ninety (90) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days from said declaration, then said declaration shall provide for the election of a Mayor at said general municipal election.

ARTICLE III, SECTION G

3. Qualifications. The Clerk of Council/Finance Director shall have been a registered elector of the Municipality qualified to vote at the next preceding general municipal election .

ARTICLE IX, SECTION C

8. "General municipal election" means the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any odd-numbered year.

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

This question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Springdale, Hamilton County, Ohio, at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016, at the regular places of voting in said city. The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO.

Timothy M. Burke, Chairman

Sherry L. Poland, Director