

RESOLUTION NO. 738

A **RESOLUTION** of the City Council of Woodland, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the City, at the general election to be held therein on November 2, 2021, of a proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government; and requesting the Cowlitz and Clark County Auditors to conduct a general election.

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 35A.06 authorizes a non-chartered code city to abandon its plan of government and reorganize under another plan of government, and to pass a resolution requesting that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters within the City of whether the City should abandon its form of government and reorganize under another plan of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the best interests and general welfare of the City would be served by submitting to the qualified voters in the City the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to hold a general election in the City on November 2, 2021, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with RCW 35A.06.040 and 050, RCW 29A.04.330 and other applicable state law, the City Council hereby requests and calls for the Cowlitz and Clark County Auditors to conduct and hold a general election on November 2, 2021 in the City of Woodland for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government.

Section 2. The proposition to be submitted at the general election shall be in the form of a ballot title prepared by the City Attorney to read as follows:

PROPOSITION

ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT
WITHIN THE CITY OF WOODLAND

Shall the City of Woodland adopt the Council/Manager form of government and abandon the Council/Mayor form of government? The adoption of the Council/Manager form of government would not affect the City's eligibility to be governed under Title 35A of the Revised Code of Washington.

FOR ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.....


AGAINST ADOPTION OF THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.....

Section 3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Cowlitz and Clark County Auditors.

Section 4. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of his resolution.


PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of July, 2021.


APPROVED by the Mayor Pro Tem this 19th day of July, 2021

By: 
Monte Smith, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
Georgina D. Anderson
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

By: 
Frank F. Randolph
City Attorney