

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: B 17-15

Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: 1/5/2015

Re: April 2015 Municipal Election

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance, Exhibits to Resolution/Ordinance

Supporting documentation includes: None

Executive Summary

A council bill has been prepared to call the municipal election for April 7, 2015.

Discussion

Under the City Charter, a regular election for municipal officials is held every April. In April 2015, the election will be for council members for Wards 2 and 6. Each candidate for the Wards 2 and 6 positions must file a nominating petition signed by at least 50 but no more than 75 registered voters entitled to vote for the candidate. Nominating petitions must be filed no later than January 13, 2015.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Fiscal impact unknown at this time. The cost is based on the various entities who have placed an item on the ballot for any particular election. The City's proportionate share for the April 2014 election was \$22,848.60, which was an election to fill the positions of Wards 1 and 5.

The City's proportionate share of the April 2013 election was \$58,649.60, which was a City-wide election to fill the positions of Mayor and Wards 3 and 4.

Long-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

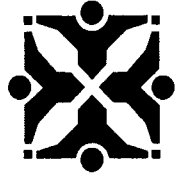
Vision Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Not Applicable

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Suggested Council Action

Passage of the ordinance.

Legislative History

An ordinance is passed annually for the April municipal elections.



Department Approved

City Manager Approved

Introduced by _____

First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 17-15

AN ORDINANCE

calling the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, to elect Council Members for Wards 2 and 6 for the City of Columbia; directing notification of the election authority; describing the form of ballot, and the form of notice of election; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, the general municipal election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Columbia, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, to elect the following municipal officers:

Council Member, Second Ward
Council Member, Sixth Ward

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Clerk of the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri, of the adoption of this ordinance no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2015, and to include in the notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo. as amended.

SECTION 3. The form of the Notice of Election shall be substantially as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. The City Clerk is directed to complete the Notice of Election by inserting the names of the candidates for each office in the order of the date their nominating petitions, sufficiently signed and attested, were filed with the Clerk.

SECTION 4. The election shall be held and conducted, and the results thereof canvassed and returned, in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2015

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
City of Columbia, Missouri

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Columbia, Missouri, that the City Council of the City has called an election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, commencing at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing Council Members for Wards 2 and 6. The following is a sample of the ballot that will be used at the election:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Municipal Election
Tuesday, April 7, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place an "X" in the square opposite the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. Vote for only one person.

COUNCIL MEMBER, SECOND WARD:

[names to be added by City Clerk]

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place an "X" in the square opposite the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. Vote for only one person.

COUNCIL MEMBER, SIXTH WARD:

[names to be added by City Clerk]

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The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

[polling places to be added by election authority]

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Wendy Noren
Clerk of the County Commission