

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A BALLOT ISSUE
AND A BALLOT QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD APRIL 3, 2012 TO AMEND THE CITY
CHARTER TO CHANGE ELECTION DAY TO THE TUESDAY FOLLING
THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER

WHEREAS, the Section 2.3 of the Village Charter provides for an election day in April, while Arapahoe County and the State of Colorado hold regular elections for the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, and

WHEREAS, moving the Village election day to November would allow the regular election to be coordinated with elections in Arapahoe County and the State of Colorado, and

WHEREAS, coordinated regular elections would result in significant cost savings to the Village, and

WHEREAS, the experience of other municipalities that have switched to coordinated elections has been increased voter participation, and

WHEREAS, if the election day is moved to November, the duties of newly elected representatives should begin in January to allow an orderly adoption of the Village's annual budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE:


Section 1. The City Council hereby refers and approves the following ballot issue for submission to the registered electors and to appear on the ballot for the City's municipal election to be held April 3, 2012:

SHALL SECTION 2.3 OF THE CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE HOME RULE CHARTER BE REPEALED AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "A REGULAR CITY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON THE TUESDAY FOLLING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER COMMENCING IN THE YEAR 2014 AND IN EACH EVEN NUMBERED YEAR THEREAFTER"; AND FURTHER

SHALL SECTION 2.7 OF THE CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED WITH THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "ELECTED CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR-ELECT SHALL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF OFFICE AT THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY FOLLOWING EACH REGULAR CITY ELECTION."


DONE AND RESOLVED THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2012.

Introduced, passed and adopted at the
regular meeting of City Council this 17th day
of January, 2012, by a vote of 3 Yes and 2 No.




Michael J. Wozniak, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura Smith, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth S. Fellman, City Attorney

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