

RESOLUTION NO. 21-R-\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022, OR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTION DATE, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTION TO BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON THAT DATE, FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS A QUESTION RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF A TERM LIMIT ON CITY ELECTED OFFICIAL SERVICE, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE BALLOT MEASURE

WHEREAS, the City does not currently limit the number of terms an individual may serve in an elected City office; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to exercise its authority under Government Code 36502(b) by submitting to the voters a ballot measure which would establish a term limit on City elective office service; and

WHEREAS, there will be a regularly scheduled election in Los Angeles County on Tuesday, June 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to consolidate the election for the term limit ballot measure with the aforementioned regularly scheduled election on June 7, 2022, or the next regularly scheduled election date, whichever is earlier, as requested by Resolution No. 21-R-\_\_\_\_\_.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Calling Municipal Election. Pursuant to the requirements of Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the California Elections Code, the City Council hereby calls and orders to be held in the City of Beverly Hills, California, on June 7, 2022, or the next regularly scheduled election date, whichever is earlier, a Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting the voters the following question:

Term Limit Measure: Shall an ordinance be adopted by the City of Beverly Hills to establish a total three term limit during one’s lifetime for the offices of City Councilmember and City Treasurer in the City of Beverly Hills?	Yes
	No

Section 2. Ballot Measure. The full text of the proposed Ordinance to be approved by the voters entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS ADOPTING TERM LIMITS FOR ELECTIVE CITY OFFICES” is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference, and such Ordinance shall be printed in the voter information pamphlet. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

Section 3. Passage of Measure. The passage of the term limit measure requires approval of a majority of qualified electors of the City voting in the election on the issue.

Section 4. Election Laws. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 5. Notice. The notice of the time and place of holding the election is given, and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form and manner as authorized by law.

Section 6. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the ballot measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the ballot measure pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9280.

Section 7. Ballot Arguments. The City Council and its members are hereby authorized to submit to the City Clerk a ballot argument in support of, or against, the ballot measure under Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the California Elections Code. Any voter eligible to vote on the ballot measure, bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations may also file a written argument in favor or against the ballot measure with the City Clerk. The arguments in favor or against the ballot measure must be 250 words in length or less. If more than one ballot argument in favor or against the ballot measure is received by the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall give preference and priority to the City Council and its members.

Section 8. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the California Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the ballot measure that will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the ballot measure to the author(s) of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the author(s) of the argument in favor. The author(s), or a majority of the authors, may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words or may authorize, in writing, others to submit a rebuttal argument. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument that it seeks to rebut. All previous resolutions providing for the filing of the rebuttal arguments for City measures are

repealed. The provisions of this Section 8 shall apply only to the Municipal Election concerning the ballot measure set forth in this Resolution and shall then be repealed.

Section 9. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the Book of Resolutions of the Council of this City.

Adopted:

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LESTER J. FRIEDMAN  
Mayor of the City of  
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

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HUMA AHMED  
City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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