

RESOLUTION NO. 2376

Introduced by: All Commissioners

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING AN ADVISORY VOTE ON WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD AMEND ITS CHARTER TO REQUIRE THE DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR

The Warrenton City Commission resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. That an election be held on November 6, 2012, for the purpose of asking the voters whether or not the City should amend its charter to require the direct election of the Mayor.

SECTION 2. The ballot title, submitted directly to the people, shall be as follows:

**CAPTION: ADVISORY VOTE TO AMEND CHARTER REQUIRING DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR**

**QUESTION:** Shall City amend charter to eliminate election of Mayor by Commission and require Mayor be elected by voters beginning 2014?

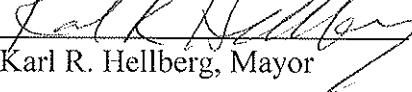
**SUMMARY:** If approved, this measure will authorize the City to prepare a charter amendment for the people's vote that will require the Mayor to be elected at large for a four year term beginning with the 2014 election. The Commission is currently composed of five commissioners, from which, at its first meeting of each calendar year, the Commission, by ballot, elects from its membership a chairman, who shall be Mayor for the year. If the charter amendment is approved, the Mayor will be elected by the voters. The City Commission will then be made up of four commissioners and a Mayor, all elected at large by the voters. This charter amendment will not change the form of government.

SECTION 3: The City Elections Officer is hereby directed to give notice of said elections, as required by law.

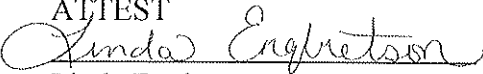
SECTION 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the City Commissioner of the City of Warrenton this 14th day of August, 2012.

APPROVED

  
Karl R. Hellberg, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Linda Engbretson, City Recorder