RESOLUTION NO. 2389

Introduced by: All Commissioners

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION ON MAY 21, 2013, IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ITS CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR

The Warrenton City Commission resolves as follows:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That an election be held on May, 21, 2013, for the purpose of amending the City of Warrenton Charter to provide for the direct election of the Mayor.

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

CAPTION: AMEND WARRENTON CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR

QUESTION: Shall City charter be amended to provide Mayor be elected by voters beginning 2014?

SUMMARY: Amends Charter. Current Charter requires the Commission at its first meeting of each calendar year to elect from its membership a chairman, who is mayor for a one-year term. If approved, this amendment revises Charter so that the mayor is elected at large by the voters of the City of Warrenton. The first election of the mayor will take place at the General Election in 2014. The Mayor will take office January 1, 2015, and will serve a four-year term. For full copy of amendment, see www.ci.warrenton.or.us.

<u>SECTION 3:</u> The City Elections Officer is hereby directed to give notice of said election, 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 26th day of February, 2013.

APPROVED Mark Kijele

Mark Kujala, Mayor

ATTEST

Linda Engbretson, City Recorder