A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR) THE CALLING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN) THE CITY OF LEBANON ON NOVEMBER 8, 1977,) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE) ELECTORS A PROPOSITION ADOPTING OR) REJECTING A NEW CHARTER PROVIDING FOR) A COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF) GOVERNMENT FOR LEBANON AND REPEALING ALL) PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT CITY CHARTER,) TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1978, AND) DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.)

ORDINANCE BILL NO. <u>34</u> for 1977 ORDINANCE NO. <u>1655</u>

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A special election shall be held on the 8th day of November, 1977, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Lebanon the proposition of adopting or rejecting a proposed new Charter for the City providing for a Council-Administrator form of government and repealing all of the present provisions of the City Charter, to take effect July 1, 1978; all of which has been submitted by the Common Council by Resolution heretofore passed.

Section 2. The BALLOT ATITLE shall be as follows:

A proposition submitted to the legal electors of the City of Lebanon by its Common Council at a special election to be held on November 8, 1977, for the adoption or rejection of a new City Charter for Lebanon providing for a Council-Administrator form of government and repealing all the provisions of the present City Charter, to take effect July 1, 1978.

Section 3. The PROPOSITION shall be as follows:

Shall the proposed new City Charter providing for a Council-Administrator form of government be adopted and all of the provisions of the present City Charter be repealed, to take effect July 1, 1978?

Section 4. The election polling places designated in the city of Lebanon by the Linn County Clerk for the state-wide election on November 8, 1977, are hereby designated as polling places for this special election; the poll books adopted for Lebanon by the Linn County Clerk as the poll books for said election are hereby adopted as the poll books for this special election; the Judges and Clerks of election appointed by the Linn County Clerk to serve in Lebanon at said state-wide election are hereby designated as the Judges and Clerks of and for the City special election.

Section 5. The polls for the City special election shall be open in each of the voting precincts during the same hours as the polls are open and closed for the said County election.

Section 6. The City Recorder is hereby authorized and directed to publish and post notices of said special election and proposition in the manner provided by law; and the proposition shall be placed upon the Official State Ballot or Special City Ballot, as may be permitted or required by law, to be voted upon by the legal electors of the City at said election.

<u>Section 7</u>. Inasmuch as it is necessary to immediately prepare the materials for submission to the County Clerk, for posting of notices, and preparation and distribution of voters pamphlets, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is necessary for the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Lebanon; therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council by a vote of $\frac{1}{4}$ for and $\frac{1}{2}$ against, and approved by the Mayor this $\frac{4}{4}$ day of October, 1977.

ATTEST:

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