

**Agenda Sheet for City Council Meeting of:**

06/12/2023

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| Clerk's File # | RES 2023-0043 |
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| Agenda Item Type | Special Considerations |
| Agenda Item Name | BALLOT PROPOSITION AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING PROCESS |

Agenda Wording

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPOKANE COUNTY AUDITOR TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SCHEDULED GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SPOKANE A PROPOSITION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE SPOKANE C

Summary (Background)

Spokane's redistricting process must be fair, reasonable and without bias. As such, the process for Council redistricting must also be open and transparent, allowing for meaningful public engagement and time for the public to provide feedback on the proposed redistricting plan, and the proposed commission to act appropriately based on input.

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| Lease? NO | Grant related? NO | Public Works? NO |
| Fiscal Impact | | Budget Account |
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| Approvals | | Council Notifications | |
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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0043

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 125 of the City Charter, the City Council, of its own motion, may submit to popular vote for adoption or rejection at any election, proposed amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.04.330(3) requires the City to present a resolution calling for a special election on the general election date to the Spokane County Auditor no later than the date of the primary election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spokane, pursuant to Section 125 of the City Charter, that:

1) the Spokane County Auditor is hereby requested pursuant to RCW 29A.04.330 to call a special municipal election to be held on November 7, 2023 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Spokane for their approval or rejection the following proposition:

CITY OF SPOKANE

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Amendment to the City Charter Regarding City Council Redistricting Process

This proposition will amend the city council redistricting process by adding a new section 62 and repealing sections 59 and 60 of the City Charter as set forth in Ordinance No. C-36389.

Shall this measure be enacted into law?

Yes□

No□

2) the City Clerk is directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Spokane County Auditor no later than August 1, 2023.

Adopted _____.

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Assistant City Attorney