

RESOLUTION NO. 454

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF ADOPTING A MAYOR-COUNCIL-CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has met regularly to discuss the options for the form of government of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held three separate public work sessions for the discussion of options available and to solicit the views of citizens; and

WHEREAS, several options were discussed by the Governing Body at its meetings and the public work sessions; and

WHEREAS, support was discussed for a mayor-council-city manager form of government in which a mayor and city council elected by the citizens of the city set policy as a legislative body and a professional city manager and staff implement those policies as an executive body; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body proposes to submit the question to abandon the Mayor-Council form of government and adopt a Mayor-Council-City Manager form of government to the qualified electors of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS that the question to abandon the Mayor-Council form of government and adopt a Mayor-Council-City Manager form of government shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

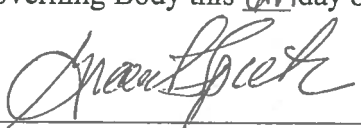
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form of government question voters will be asked to approve on the April 2014 ballot will appear in the following manner:

"Shall the City of Columbus, Kansas, adopt the mayor-council-city manager form of government and become a city operating under the general laws governing cities of like class?"

Yes

No .

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 14th day of January 2014.



Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk