

ORDINANCE NO. 1442

AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, THE QUESTION PRESENTED IN THE PROTEST PETITION CHALLENGING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1436.

WHEREAS, under the power of cities granted by the Kansas Constitution, Article 12, Section 5, the Governing Body may submit to the qualified electors the question of reducing the number of City Council Members from ten (10) to five (5), with staggered three (3) year terms, as proposed by Charter Ordinance No. 1436.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, has determined that reducing the size of the City Council and establishing three (3) year, staggered terms would serve the best interests of the City.

WHEREAS, a qualified number of electors have timely submitted a proper protest petition challenging the Charter Ordinance No. 1436, requiring a special election for voters to decide the question.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS,

Section 1. A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 2019, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Columbus, Kansas, the question of approving Charter Ordinance No 1436.

Section 2. If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such Charter Ordinance No. 1436 shall become effective, beginning with the 2020 elections, pursuant to the mandated election laws of the State of Kansas.

Section 3. The City Clerk and County Election Officer shall cause notices to be published of this special question election, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of June, 2019, by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

Attest:


Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk


Grant Spieth, Mayor

