

RESOLUTION NO. _____ -15

A RESOLUTION ORDERING A RECALL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 7, 2015, IN ACCORD WITH COLORADO SPRINGS CITY CHARTER SECTION 12-60(A)(1), PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF BALLOT, PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO THE ELECTION, AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, City Council is the legislative body of the municipal government; and

WHEREAS, under City Charter Section 12-60(a)(1), following the City Clerk's certification that a sufficient petition has been filed, the City Council shall order a recall election to be held; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2015, the petitioners' committee submitted a petition for recall of the Fourth District Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk issued her Clerk's Certificate of Sufficiency regarding the sufficiency of the recall petition on January 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, under City Charter Section 12-60(a)(1), a recall election shall, generally, be held on a Tuesday fixed by it, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the Clerk's Certificate; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 12-60(a)(1) provides that Council may, in its discretion, postpone the recall election beyond sixty (60) days from certification, to a municipal election occurring within ninety (90) days from the Clerk's Certificate; and

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is set to be held on April 7, 2015 in compliance with City Charter Section 11-20; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best fiscal interest of the citizens of Colorado Springs, to hold the recall election with the General Municipal Election, which is within ninety (90) days from the Clerk's Certificate, to avoid the expense of an additional election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. City Council submits and refers to the vote of the electors of the Fourth Council District at the General Municipal Election to be held April 7, 2015, a recall election of Fourth District Councilmember Helen Collins with a ballot to read as provided in City Charter Section 12-60.

Section 2. The officers of the City and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

Introduced, read, adopted and dated this ___ day of _____, 2015.

Keith King, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk