

**CITY COUNCIL CONSENSUS \_\_\_\_\_**

A CONSENSUS DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AND DRAFT THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOWING VOTERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO AMEND THE TULSA CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council created an Election Reform Taskforce consisting of all City Councilors, interested parties, and citizens to review the election process for City of Tulsa officials;

**WHEREAS**, after reviewing existing laws, receiving comments and considerable deliberation, the Election Reform Taskforce made several recommendations to change the City of Tulsa's election process;

**WHEREAS**, many of the changes recommended by the Election Reform Taskforce require a vote of the citizens of Tulsa to amend the City Charter. One of the items being brought forward at this time is whether the City should provide for primary elections of independent candidates, in addition to those held for partisan candidates;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City Council that these changes be set for a special election on the November 2, 2010 election date; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that proper documents be prepared by the City Attorney's Office for calling a special election to present the proposed charter amendments to the voters.

**THEREFORE; BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TULSA:**

Section 1. The City Council requests the City Attorney's Office to prepare the proper documents for calling a special election to present the following proposed charter amendments to the voters:

1. The City should provide for primary elections of independent candidates, in addition to those held for candidates of political parties recognized by the State of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Chairman of the Council

ATTEST:

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Secretary of the City Council

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Council Attorney

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