

RESOLUTION # 2016-03

RE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8.9(a) OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF READING TO ELIMINATE THE LANGUAGE PROHIBITING THE CITY COUNCIL FROM APPROVING OR EXTENDING A CONTRACT TO HAVE THE SAME FIRM AUDIT CITY ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN SIX SUCCESSIVE YEARS

On July 25, 2016, the City Council of the City of Reading, Michigan, adopted a resolution to place on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, regular election a proposal to amend Section 8.9(a) of the Charter of the City of Reading to eliminate the language in that Section prohibiting the City Council from approving or extending a contract to have the same firm audit City accounts for more than six successive years.

EXISTING AND PROPOSED AMENDED CHARTER SECTION

EXISTING CHARTER SECTION 8.9(a)

Section 8.9(a) of the Charter of the City of Reading currently provides:

Section 8.9 Independent Audit and Manager's Report

(a) The Council shall contract for an independent audit of all accounts of the City government at least once each year. The audit shall be made by certified public accountants experienced in municipal accounting. In no case shall the Council approve or extend a contract to have the same firm audit city accounts for more than six successive years. The results of the audit shall be available in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer for public inspection.

PROPOSED CHARTER SECTION 8.9(a)

If the proposal to amend the Charter is approved by the electors, Section 8.9(a) of the Charter of the City of Reading will provide:

Section 8.9 Independent Audit and Manager's Report

(a) The Council shall contract for an independent audit of all accounts of the City government at least once each year. The audit shall be made by certified public accountants experienced in municipal accounting. The results of the audit shall be available in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer for public inspection.

A copy of the full text of Resolution #2016-03 is available at the offices of the City of Reading.

RESOLUTION # 2016-04

RE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14.1 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF READING TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY PLANNING BOARD FROM 9 PERSONS TO 7 PERSONS

On July 25, 2016, the City Council of the City of Reading, Michigan, adopted a resolution to place on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, regular election a proposal to amend Section 14.1 of the Charter of the City of Reading to reduce the number of members of the City Planning Board from 9 persons to 7 persons, for the purpose allowing the City to more easily fill all seats on the Planning Board.

EXISTING AND PROPOSED AMENDED CHARTER SECTION

EXISTING CHARTER SECTION 14.1

Section 14.1 of the Charter of the City of Reading currently provides:

Section 14.1 Planning Board Organization

The Planning Board shall consist of 9 persons. The Council shall appoint members in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.2. The Council may establish the compensation on a per meeting basis for members of the Planning Board. The members of the Planning Board serving at the time this Charter becomes effective shall continue to serve until their terms expire. The City Manager or a designated alternate shall be an ex-officio member of the Planning Board without vote and shall attend all meetings of the Planning Board.

PROPOSED CHARTER SECTION 14.1

If the proposal to amend the Charter is approved by the electors, Section 14.1 of the Charter of the City of Reading will provide:

Section 14.1 Planning Board Organization

(a) Effective May 1, 2017, the Planning Board shall consist of 7 persons rather than 9 persons. The Council shall appoint members in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.2. The Council may establish the compensation on a per meeting basis for members of the Planning Board. The members of the Planning Board serving at the time this amended section of the Charter becomes effective shall continue to serve until their terms expire. The City Manager or a designated alternate shall be an ex-officio member of the Planning Board without vote and shall attend all meetings of the Planning Board.

A copy of the full text of Resolution #2016-04 is available at the offices of the City of Reading.

