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ORDINANCE NO. 7914

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BOULDER AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL COORDINATED ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013, THE QUESTION OF AMENDING SECTION 130 OF THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF APPOINTEES TO CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 74, 157, 172, 185 IN A RELATED MANNER; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT TITLE; AND SPECIFYING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT AND OTHER ELECTION PROCEDURES AND SETTING FORTH RELATED DETAILS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOULDER,

COLORADO:

Section 1. A general municipal coordinated election will be held in the City of Boulder, County of Boulder and State of Colorado, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Section 2. At that election, there shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Boulder entitled by law to vote the question of making the following amendment to the City Charter (material to be added to the Charter is shown as underlined while material to be deleted from the Charter is shown stricken through with solid lines):

Sec. 130. General provisions concerning advisory commissions.

At any time after the organization of the council elected under the provisions of this charter, the council by ordinance may create and provide for such advisory commissions as it may deem advisable; provided, that a library commission is hereby created, and the council shall, within ninety days from its organization, appoint the members thereof.

Each of such commissions, including the library commission, shall be composed of ~~five electors~~ city residents, appointed by the council, not all of one sex, who are well known for their ability, probity, public spirit, and particular fitness to serve on such respective commissions and who are at least eighteen years old and who have resided in the city of Boulder for at least one year immediately prior to their appointment to serve on the commission.

1 When first constituted, the council shall designate the terms for which each
2 member is appointed so that the term of one commissioner shall expire on
December 31 of each year; ...

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4 **Sec. 74. Planning board.**

5 There shall be a city planning board which shall consist of seven members
6 appointed by the city council. The appointive members ~~shall be qualified electors~~
7 of the city, shall be qualified to serve on an advisory commission pursuant to
8 Section 130, shall not hold any other office under this charter except as provided
in Section 84A, shall serve without pay, and shall be removable by the council for
cause.

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9 **Sec. 157. Creation of the parks and recreation advisory board.**

10 There shall be a parks and recreation advisory board consisting of seven members
11 appointed by the city council. The members of the board shall ~~be residents of the~~
12 city, qualified to serve on an advisory commission pursuant to Section 130, shall
not hold any other office in the city, and shall serve without pay. The council may
appoint such ex-officio members to the board for such terms as it deems
advisable.

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14 **Sec. 172. Creation of the open space board of trustees.**

15 There shall be an open space board of trustees consisting of five members
16 appointed by the city council. The members of the board shall ~~be residents of the~~
17 city, be qualified to serve on an advisory commission pursuant to Section 130,
shall not hold any other office in the city, and shall serve without pay.

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19 **Sec. 185. Creation of the electric utilities board**

20 (b) Board qualifications: Board members shall ~~be selected from the registered~~
21 electors of the city be qualified to serve on an advisory commission pursuant to
22 Section 130 or from the owners or employees of a business or governmental entity
23 that is a customer of the electric utility, provided, however, that a majority of the
24 board shall be qualified to serve on an advisory commission pursuant to Section
25 130 registered electors of the city. Board members shall be well known for their
ability, probity, public spirit, and particular fitness to serve on the electric utilities
board. At least three board members shall be owners or employees of a business
or governmental entity that is a customer of the electric utility

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1 The official ballot shall contain the following ballot title, which shall also be the
2 designation and submission clause for the measure:

3 Ballot Question No. 2G

4 Qualifications for Appointment to City Commissions

5 Shall Section 130 of the Charter be amended pursuant to Ordinance
6 No. 7914 to provide that city residents may be appointed to serve on
7 city commissions even if they are not city electors, if they are at least
8 eighteen years old and if they have resided in the city of Boulder for at
9 least one year immediately prior to their appointment, and shall related
changes be made to Charter sections 74, 157, 172 and 185 so that
10 qualifications for service on the Planning Board, the Parks and
11 Recreation Advisory Board, the Open Space Board of Trustees and
the Electric Utilities Board be consistent in this respect?

12 FOR THE MEASURE _____ AGAINST THE MEASURE _____

13 Section 3. If a majority of all the votes cast at the election on the measure submitted are
14 for the measure, the measure shall be deemed to have passed and the Charter shall be amended as
15 provided in this ordinance. If this ballot measure is approved by the voters, the Charter shall be
16 so amended, and the City Council may adopt any necessary amendments to the Boulder Revised
Code to implement this change.

17 Section 4. The election shall be conducted under the provisions of the Colorado
18 Constitution, the Charter and ordinances of the City, the Boulder Revised Code, 1981, and this
19 ordinance.

20 Section 5. The officers of the City are authorized to take all action necessary or
21 appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance and to contract with the county clerk to
22 conduct the election for the City.
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