

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ELECTION FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THE SALE OF ANY PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, AT ESTABLISHED VALUES; TO INCLUDE ADJUSTMENTS ACCORDING TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING THE PROVISIONS ARE CUMULATIVE AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the provisions relating to limits on the value of property which may be sold have not been adjusted since the Charter was drafted.

WHEREAS, inflation has created an inordinate check on the balance of power allowed the City Manager in the Charter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1: That an election shall be called on April 7, 2015, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Clinton a proposition for their acceptance or rejection of an amendment to the Charter of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, as follows:

SECTION 2: Article 4, Section 4-4 of the Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. The title of this section shall be amended to remove "\$3,000.00" and it will be replaced with \$25,000.00.
- B. Wherever "\$3,000.00" appears it shall be replaced with \$25,000.00.
- C. An additional paragraph shall be inserted as follows:

The amount provided for in this section shall be adjusted every five years based upon the February Consumer Price Index for municipalities of the same size in the Southwest Region. The Council shall adopt, by Resolution, the appropriate Consumer Price Index at the first meeting in May of the appropriate year and all appropriate adjustments shall be made in this document.

SECTION 3: Amended Article 4-4 shall read as follows:

Sale Of Property Valued At More Than \$25,000

Section 4-4. The sale of any property, real or personal, including public utilities, or of any interest therein, the value of which is more than \$25,000, shall be made only: 1) by authority of an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the city who vote on the question of approving or authorizing the sale at an election; or 2) by authority of a special nonemergency ordinance. Such ordinance shall be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation within the city within ten days after its passage, and shall include a section reading substantially as follows:

"Section . This ordinance shall be referred to a vote of the electors of the city; legal and sufficient referendum petition is properly filed within thirty days after its passage; otherwise it shall go into effect thirty days after its passage."

The amount provided for in this section shall be adjusted every five years based upon the February Consumer Price Index for municipalities of the same size in the Southwest Reason. The Council shall adopt, by Resolution, the appropriate Consumer Price Index at the first meeting in May of the appropriate year and all appropriate adjustments shall be made in this document.

SECTION 4: The provisions of the Charter Amendment shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Governor.

SECTION 5: The provisions of this Amendment shall be cumulative and in addition to any and all other taxing provisions of the City Charter.

SECTION 6: The provisions of these Charter Amendments are severable and if any part or provision thereof shall be determined invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Mayor, City of Clinton, Oklahoma

ATTEST:

City Clerk, City of Clinton, Oklahoma