

## RESOLUTION NO. A-\_\_\_\_\_

1 WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article XI, Section 4, of the Constitution of  
 2 the State of Nebraska, a proposed Charter amendment may be submitted to a vote of the  
 3 qualified electors at an election proposed by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of  
 5 Lincoln, Nebraska:

6 1. That at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of  
 7 May, 2004, there shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Lincoln,  
 8 Nebraska, for adoption or rejection, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the  
 9 City of Lincoln:

## CHARTER AMENDMENT

11 Amend Article IV Section 7 of the Charter to provide that an independent  
 12 committee of citizens with expertise in business, legal, governmental, and personnel matters,  
 13 appointed by the mayor, shall make a recommendation as to the appropriate salary of the city  
 14 council members, including benefits, and to further provide that such recommendation may  
 15 be approved as part of the annual budget resolution, provided that no change in salary shall  
 16 take effect until after the succeeding city general election.

17 **Sec. 7. Compensation.** ~~Effective May 15, 1995, each~~  
 18 ~~member of the city council shall receive an annual salary of not~~  
 19 ~~more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00). An independent~~  
 20 committee of citizens with expertise in business, legal,  
 21 governmental, and personnel matters, appointed by the mayor,

1                   shall make a recommendation as to the appropriate salary of the  
2                   city council members, including benefits. Such recommendation  
3                   may be approved as part of the annual budget resolution,  
4                   provided that no change in salary shall take effect until after the  
5                   succeeding city general election. The annual salary of the mayor  
6                   for each term of office shall be established by resolution of the  
7                   city council adopted not later than the first day of January  
8                   immediately preceding the beginning of a new mayoral term of  
9                   office. Neither the mayor nor any of the councilmen ~~men~~ members  
10                  shall be eligible to hold any other paid office or employment in  
11                  the city government.

12                  Said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors as a Charter  
13                  amendment of Article IV, Section 7 on the ballot and shall be printed on said ballot in the  
14                  following form:

15                  "CHARTER AMENDMENT -- AMEND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7 OF THE  
16                  CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS  
17                  WITH EXPERTISE IN BUSINESS, LEGAL, GOVERNMENTAL, AND PERSONNEL  
18                  MATTERS, APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR, SHALL MAKE A RECOMMEN-  
19                  DATION AS TO THE APPROPRIATE SALARY OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
20                  MEMBERS, INCLUDING BENEFITS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT  
21                  SUCH RECOMMENDATION MAY BE APPROVED AS PART OF THE ANNUAL  
22                  BUDGET RESOLUTION, PROVIDED THAT NO CHANGE IN SALARY SHALL  
23                  TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THE FOLLOWING CITY GENERAL ELECTION.

24                  SHALL ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF  
25                  LINCOLN BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDEPENDENT  
26                  COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS WITH EXPERTISE IN BUSINESS, LEGAL,  
27                  GOVERNMENTAL, AND PERSONNEL MATTERS, APPOINTED BY THE  
28                  MAYOR, WILL MAKE A RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE APPROPRIATE  
29                  SALARY OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, INCLUDING BENEFITS, AND TO  
30                  FURTHER PROVIDE THAT SUCH RECOMMENDATION MAY BE APPROVED  
31                  AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET RESOLUTION, PROVIDED THAT NO  
32                  CHANGE IN SALARY SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THE FOLLOWING  
33                  CITY GENERAL ELECTION?

VOTE FOR or AGAINST

I vote FOR the proposed amendment.

I vote AGAINST the proposed amendment."

2. That the City Clerk of the City of Lincoln is hereby directed to publish with her official certification, three times, and a week apart, the full text of the proposed amendment to be voted upon, as required by law, all as required by the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

3. That the Mayor be and hereby is directed to proclaim and give notice that at the primary election to be held in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of May, 2004, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, for adoption or rejection, the proposition set forth in Section 1 hereof, and the City Clerk is directed to publish the said proclamation as provided by law.

4. That the City Clerk of the City of Lincoln is further directed to notify the Election Commissioner of Lancaster County of the submission of this proposition, and to procure the necessary ballots and make all other necessary arrangements for the same.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form and Legality:

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City Attorney

<p><b>Approved this ___ day of _____, 2004:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Mayor</b></p>
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