

RESOLUTION NO. 3825 NEW SERIES

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 17, 2005; AND ORDERING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH SAID CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

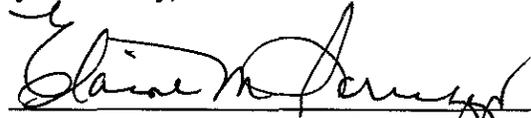
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. That a special election is hereby called for May 17, 2005 referring the following to the qualified electors of the City of Glendale for approval or rejection:

- (1) Proposed granting of franchise agreements to Arizona Public Service and Southwest Gas.
- (2) Proposed Glendale City Charter amendments (Proposition 101). See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk shall publish the Call for Special Election and the proposed franchise agreements in full in a newspaper of general circulation for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the election.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 25th day of January, 2005.


MAYOR

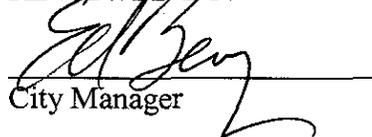
ATTEST:


City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:


City Manager

PROPOSITION 101
(Date of City Elections)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GLENDALE CITY CHARTER, ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 5, RELATING TO THE TIME OF HOLDING PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND 8, RELATING TO THE TIME OF HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS; AND ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 3, RELATING TO THE TERM OF MAYOR, SECTION 4, RELATING TO THE TERM OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND SECTION 10, RELATING TO THE INDUCTION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS INTO OFFICE.

Shall the times set by the Glendale City Charter for holding primary elections be changed to the eighth Tuesday before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November and for holding general elections be changed to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which shall have the effect of amending the Glendale City Charter as follows:

Article IX, Section 5 of the Glendale City Charter deleted in its entirety and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 5. Time of holding primary elections

Primary elections shall be held in even numbered years on the eighth Tuesday before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Article IX, Section 8 of the Glendale City Charter deleted in its entirety and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 8. Time of holding general elections

General elections shall be held in even numbered years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Article II, Section 3 of the Glendale City Charter deleted in its entirety and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 3. Term of Mayor

The term of the office of Mayor shall commence at 7:00 p.m. on the first regularly scheduled meeting in December following the election for such office, and it shall be for four (4) years or until a successor is elected and qualified.

Article II, Section 4 of the Glendale City Charter deleted in its entirety and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 4. Term of Council Members

The term of the office of council members shall commence at 7:00 p.m. on the first regularly scheduled meeting in December following the election for such office, and it shall be for four (4) years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article II, Section 10 of the Glendale City Charter deleted in its entirety and the following section inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 10. Induction of mayor and council members into office

At 7:00 p.m. on the day set for the first regularly scheduled meeting in December following the general election, the council shall hold a meeting for the purpose of inducting the newly elected mayor and council members, and to organize the council.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

A YES vote will move the City's primary and general elections dates and associated term commencements and inductions to be consistent with Maricopa County, State, and Federal election dates, which are held in September, for primary elections, and November, for general elections.

A NO vote will continue Charter language providing that the primary election be held in even years on the second Tuesday in March and the general election on the third Tuesday in May in even years and associated term commencements and inductions will remain the same.