

EXHIBIT 'A'
FORM OF OFFICIAL BALLOT
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QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Charter of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, Article II, Section 13, SPECIAL MEETINGS, be amended as follows:

*The Mayor **OR CITY MANAGER** may, or, at the request of three (3) members of the Council, shall, by giving notice thereof to all members of the Council then in the City, call a special meeting of the Council for a time not earlier than three (3) hours after the notice is given. Special meetings of the Council may also be held at any time by the common consent of all the members of the Council.*

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 13, *SPECIAL MEETINGS*, OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CHARTER

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: A measure referred to the people by the City Council regarding an amendment to Article II, Section 13, *Special Meetings*, to allow the City Manager to call special meetings.

A **YES** vote shall have the effect of amending Article II, Section 13, of the Charter to allow the City Manager to call special meetings.

YES

A **NO** vote shall have the effect of not amending Article II, Section 13, of the Charter and maintaining that only the Mayor or three members of Council may call special meetings.

NO

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Charter of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona Article IV, Section 5, PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS, be amended as follows:

~~*The Council shall, by ordinance, provide for the establishment of THE CITY MANAGER SHALL ESTABLISH*~~ *Personnel Rules and Regulations, for the purpose of regulating and controlling the appointments, promotions, demotions, discharges, and reinstatements of all officers and employees of the City, except those elected by the people, members of appointive boards and commissions, and volunteers who serve without pay, and also except the City Manager, the City Attorney, and the Police Judges, **EXCEPT THAT THE COUNCIL MAY***

ESTABLISH MERIT SYSTEM REGULATIONS REQUIRING NOTICE AND A REVIEW OR HEARING PRIOR TO ANY LAYOFF, SUSPENSION, DEMOTION, AND TERMINATION.

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5, *PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS*, OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CHARTER

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: A measure referred to the people by the City Council regarding an amendment to Article IV, Section 5, *PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS*, to allow the City Manager to establish all personnel rules and regulations, except the Council may establish merit system regulations requiring notice and a review or hearing prior to any layoff, suspension, demotion, and termination.

A **YES** vote shall have the effect of amending Article IV, Section 5, of the Charter to allow the City Manager, rather than the Council, to establish all personnel rules and regulations except Council may establish merit system regulations requiring notice and a review or hearing prior to any layoff, suspension, demotion, and termination.

YES

A **NO** vote shall have the effect of not amending Article IV, Section 5, of the Charter, and the Council shall continue to establish all personnel rules and regulations, including establishment of merit system regulations requiring notice and a review or hearing prior to any layoff, suspension, demotion, and termination.

NO

QUESTION NO. 3

Shall the Charter of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, Article IX, Section 5, PRIMARY ELECTIONS, be amended as follows:

Article IX, Section 5 – PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

- (a) ~~**The Primary Election shall be held on the first Tuesday in February in even numbered years. THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD IN THE SUMMER AND THE GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD IN THE FALL OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, ON DAYS PROVIDED FOR BY ARIZONA STATUTES AS MAY BE AMENDED.**~~ *The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election for each office for which there is a vacancy will be considered nominated for such office, and their names shall be printed on the ballot for the General Election; provided, that if there be any person who, under the provisions of this Section would have been entitled to become a*

candidate for any office except for the fact that some other candidate received said equal number of votes therefor, then all such persons receiving said equal number of votes shall likewise become candidates for such office.

(b) In the event that no more than two candidates file nominating petitions for each vacancy in office, the Primary Election may be dispensed with as to that office.

so long as the canvass of election shows that: (a) a majority of the qualified electors voting in this election approve this amendment; and (b) more votes are cast in favor of this amendment than the number of votes cast in favor of the option presented (Ballot Question No. 4).

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5, *PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS*, OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CHARTER

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: A measure referred to the people by the City Council regarding an amendment to Article IX, Section 5, *Primary AND GENERAL Elections*, to hold candidate elections in the summer/fall of even-numbered years.

A **YES** vote shall have the effect of amending Article IX, Section 5, of the Charter to hold candidate elections in the summer and fall of even-numbered years. **YES**

A **NO** vote shall have the effect of not amending Article IX, Section 5, of the Charter to hold candidate elections in the summer and fall of even-numbered years. If both Question No. 3 and 4 fail, the City will hold another election to determine future election dates. **NO**

QUESTION NO. 4

Shall the Charter of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, Article IX, Section 5, PRIMARY ELECTIONS, be amended as follows:

Article IX, Section 5 – PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

(c) ~~The Primary Election shall be held on the first Tuesday in February in even numbered years. THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD IN THE SPRING OF ODD-NUMBERED YEARS, ON DAYS PROVIDED FOR BY ARIZONA STATUTES AS MAY BE AMENDED.~~ The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election for each office for which there is a vacancy will be considered nominated for such office, and their names shall be printed on the ballot for the General Election; provided, that if there be any person who, under the provisions of this Section would have been entitled to become a candidate for any office except for the fact that some other

candidate received said equal number of votes therefor, then all such persons receiving said equal number of votes shall likewise become candidates for such office.

(d) *In the event that no more than two candidates file nominating petitions for each vacancy in office, the Primary Election may be dispensed with as to that office.*

so long as the canvass of election shows that: (a) a majority of the qualified electors voting in this election approve this amendment; and (b) more votes are cast in favor of this amendment than the number of votes cast in favor of the other option presented (Ballot Question No. 3).

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5, *Primary AND GENERAL Elections*, OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CHARTER

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: A measure referred to the people by the City Council regarding an amendment to Article IX, Section 5, *Primary AND GENERAL Elections*, to hold candidate elections in the spring of odd-numbered years.

A **YES** vote shall have the effect of amending Article IX, Section 5, of the Charter to hold candidate elections in the spring of odd-numbered years. **YES**

A **NO** vote shall have the effect of not amending Article IX, Section 5, of the Charter to hold candidate elections in the spring of odd-numbered years. If both Question No. 3 and 4 fail, the City will hold another election to determine future election dates. **NO**

QUESTION NO. 5

Shall the Charter of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, Article IX, Section 6, TIME OF HOLDING THE GENERAL ELECTION, be amended as follows:

~~**Article IX, Section 6 — TIME OF HOLDING THE GENERAL ELECTION**~~

~~**The General Election shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in each even-numbered year.**~~

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 6, *Time of Holding the General Election*, OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CHARTER

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: A measure referred to the people by the City Council regarding an amendment to Article IX, Section 6, *Time of Holding the General Election*, to eliminate this section of the Charter and combine the primary and general elections in one section.

A **YES** vote shall have the effect of amending Article IX, Section 6, of the Charter to eliminate this section of the Charter and combine the primary and general election dates in one section.

YES

A **NO** vote shall have the effect of not amending Article IX, Section 6, of the Charter and the City will hold another election to remedy the inconsistency in the Charter language.

NO

QUESTION NO. 6

Shall the Charter of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, Article II Section 17, CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS, be amended as follows:

*Any citizen of the City may present a written petition to the City Manager, **SIGNED BY A MINIMUM OF 25 CITIZENS FROM THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE**, who shall present it to the Council at its next regular meeting; such petition shall be acted upon by the Council, in the regular course of business, within thirty-one (31) days after such presentation.*

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 17, CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS, OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CHARTER

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: A measure referred to the people by the City Council regarding an amendment to Article II, Section 17, *Consideration of Petitions*, to establish requirements for petitions submitted to the City.

A **YES** vote shall have the effect of amending Article II, Section 17, of the Charter to require 25 citizens to sign a petition before the Council is required to act upon that petition.

YES

A **NO** vote shall have the effect of not amending Article II, Section 17, of the Charter and maintaining that any citizen may require Council to consider his or her petition.

NO

QUESTION NO. 7

Shall the Charter of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona Article VIII, Section 2, PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS ~~FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS~~, be amended as follows:

- (b) Any City ~~improvement costing fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more, or any~~ purchase costing more than **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000)** ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~, shall be executed by contract, except where such ~~improvements or~~ purchase is authorized by the Council to be executed directly by a City department, in conformity with detailed plans, specifications, and estimates approved by the City Manager. Such contracts shall be advertised for bids, as directed in Section 3 of this Article. The City Manager, with the approval of the City Council, may enter into a contract with the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal is the most satisfactory.
- (c) Any contract or purchase exceeding the sum of **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000)** ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ shall require the prior approval of the Council.

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2, PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS ~~FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS~~, OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CHARTER

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: A measure referred to the people by the City Council regarding an amendment to Article VIII, Section 2, PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS ~~FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS~~, increasing the threshold dollar amount requiring formal bidding of City purchases and contracts from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A **YES** vote shall have the effect of amending Article VIII, Section 2, of the Charter increasing the threshold dollar amount requiring formal bidding of City purchases and contracts from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

YES

A **NO** vote shall have the effect of not amending Article VIII, Section 2, of the Charter, retaining the current \$50,000 threshold dollar amount requiring formal bidding of City purchases and contracts.

NO