

# RESOLUTION NO.2060

## A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO CITY VOTERS CHARTER AMENDMENTS THAT DEFINE THE MAYOR'S FUNCTIONS AND THE CITY MANAGER'S DUTIES

### THE TROUTDALE CITY FOUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council appointed an Organization Improvement Study Group Subcommittee to review city structure.
2. The Subcommittee met on June 8 and June 15, 2010 to hear and consider possible amendments to the 1994 City of Troutdale Home Rule Charter relating to the Mayor's role and functions and City Administrator role and duties.
3. The Subcommittee recommends that the City Council submit a measure to City voters at the November 2, 2010 election that amends three sections of the City Charter relating to the functions of the Mayor and the duties of a City Manager and deletes one section relating to the Mayor.
4. The City Council agrees with the recommendation of its Subcommittee.
5. The City Council finds that the proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter will better meet the present and future needs of the City, and that it is in the best interests of the City to submit the recommended amendments to City voters for their approval or rejection.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TROUTDALE:

Section 1. An election is called for the City of Troutdale, Multnomah County, Oregon for the purpose of submitting to City voters the City Charter amendments to sections 12, 18 and 21, and deletes section 20 as set forth in Exhibit A attached to this Resolution.

Section 2. November 2, 2010 is designated as the date for holding the election for voting on the measure.

Section 3. The election will be conducted by the Multnomah County Elections Office.

Section 4. The precincts for this election will include all of the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Troutdale.

Section 5. The ballot title will read as follows:

**CAPTION**

**TROUTDALE CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO DEFINE MAYOR'S FUNCTIONS AND  
MANAGER'S DUTIES**

**QUESTION**

Shall Troutdale amend Home Rule Charter to define Mayor's functions and Manager's duties?

**SUMMARY**

This measure would amend three sections and delete one section of the current City Charter. The City Council approved this measure for submission to City voters.

The Oregon Constitution gives City voters the right to adopt and amend charters. Charters grant legal authority to cities and assign duties to city officials. Troutdale voters adopted the current charter in 1994.

The Charter amendments are based on the 2004 League of Oregon Cities Model Charter. Amended section 18 defines the role and functions of the Mayor. Amended section 21 defines the office of City Manager and lists its duties. Section 20 of the current Charter relating to Mayor executive authority is deleted.

If approved by the voters, these Charter amendments take effect January 1, 2011.

Section 6. The City Administrator is authorized to sign and the City Recorder is authorized to submit an impartial explanatory statement for the Multnomah County voters' pamphlet on behalf of the City.

Section 7. The City Elections Officer will publish the ballot title as provided by state Law, and file this measure with the Multnomah County Elections Office.

Section 8. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

**YEAS: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0**

**Jim Kight, Mayor**

**Approved June 22, 2010**

**Debbie Stickney, City Recorder**  
**Adopted: June 22, 2010**