

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A PRIMARY ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 14, 2012, IF NECESSARY, AND A GENERAL ELECTION, IF NECESSARY, ON APRIL 3, 2012 IN WARDS 2, 4 AND 6 OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING WARD 2, 4 AND 6 COUNCILMEMBERS; ENUMERATING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE OFFICES; AND ESTABLISHING THE FILING PERIOD

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the home rule charter government for the City of Midwest City, for the purpose of electing councilmembers of that city, that:

- 1) A non-partisan primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday in February, 2012 (February 14, 2012) to nominate candidates for the offices the terms of which are expiring; provided that, if not more than one (1) person is a candidate for each office to be filled, they all shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto, and no primary or general election shall be held. If not more than one (1) person is a candidate for an office, he shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto, and his name shall not appear on the primary or general election ballot. If only two (2) persons file for an office, they shall be nominated ipso facto, and the primary election shall serve as the general election for the office for which they filed and the person receiving the majority of votes in that election shall be elected to the office for which he filed. If three (3) or more persons file for an office, the two (2) candidates for councilmember for a ward receiving the greatest number of votes in the primary election shall be nominated; provided that, if one (1) of the candidates for an office receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates for that office, he alone shall be not only nominated, but also elected, ipso facto; and the names of the candidates for that office shall not appear on the ballot for the general election.
2) If all of the offices the terms of which are expiring in 2012 are not filled in the primary election, a non-partisan general election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 2012 (April 3, 2012) to elect successors for those offices. Every qualified elector of the wards in which the councilmembers' terms are expiring shall be entitled to vote for one (1) candidate to serve as councilmember in that ward. Election to council seats shall be by ward. The candidate for each office receiving the greatest number of votes for that office shall be elected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following officers will be elected in 2012 for four-year terms:

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Councilmember. Rows: Ward 2, Ward 4, Ward 6.

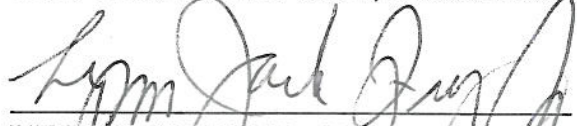
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each candidate for office shall be a qualified elector of the City of Midwest City; shall be at least twenty-five (25) years old; shall have been a resident of the City of Midwest City for at least one (1) year preceding the election; and must at the time of the election be a resident in good faith of the respective ward from which s/he is elected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Midwest City, through the adoption of Ordinance 1872, has provided for absentee ballots to be cast in the City of Midwest City's municipal elections.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the filing period shall begin and be open on the 12th day of December, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through the 14th day of December, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Candidates shall file a sworn statement of candidacy with the Secretary of the Oklahoma County Election Board.

1 PASSED AND APPROVED by the mayor and council of the City of Midwest City, Okla-
2 homa this 8th day of November, 2011.

3 CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

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6 LYNN JACK FRY JR., Mayor

7 ATTEST:

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10 RHONDA ATKINS, City Clerk

11 APPROVED as to form and legality this 8th day of November, 2011.

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14 KATHERINE BOLLES, City Attorney

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