

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-42

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF PEORIA, MARICOPA COUNTY,  
ARIZONA PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA, CITY CHARTER,  
AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 5 PERTAINING  
TO TERMS OF COUNCILMEMBERS.**

**TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Maricopa County, Arizona as follows

SECTION 1. The following amendment of Article II, Section 5 is proposed to become valid when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and upon proclamation of the Mayor after completion of the official canvass in accordance with Article X, Section 2 of the Peoria City Charter.

SECTION 2. The Charter of the City of Peoria, Arizona is amended by amending Article II Section 5 to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Terms of Councilmembers.

A. Councilmembers serving on the date this charter takes effect shall continue to serve their unexpired terms and until their successors are elected under the terms of section 3 of this article. Two (2) ~~c~~Councilmembers shall be elected in the regular council elections to be held in 1985 and four (4) ~~c~~Councilmembers shall be elected at the regular council elections to be held in 1987 and the council candidate finishing in fourth place in the 1987 regular council election shall serve a two-year term, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Three Councilmembers shall be elected in the regular council elections to be held in 2012 and three Councilmembers shall be elected in the regular council elections to be held in 2014. All other Councilmembers elected pursuant to this charter shall serve for a term of four (4) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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B. Commencing with those Councilmembers elected in the regular council elections to be held in 2014, a person may serve three consecutive terms as a member of the City Council. In the event a person is selected to fill a vacant term by appointment pursuant to this Charter, such vacant term shall not be included. In the event a person is selected to fill a vacant term by election pursuant to this Charter, such vacant term shall be included as a term. Term of Councilmembers served prior to those elected in 2014 shall not be counted for purposes of calculating the number of terms.

SECTION 3. The proposed amendment approved by the Mayor and a majority of the members of the City Council and entered into the minutes shall be submitted by the Peoria City Clerk to the qualified electors of the City at the August 28, 2012 regular election as provided by Article X, Section 2 of the Peoria City Charter.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective in the manner provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2012, as follows:

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nays: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bob Barrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Wanda Nelson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Stephen M. Kemp, City Attorney