

**Dembowski** moved Amendment 2.  
The motion carried.

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June 22, 2021

Ballot placement for referenda

[M.Leskinen]

Sponsor: Dembowski

Proposed No.: 2021-0185.2

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2021-0185, VERSION 2**

2 On page 2, beginning on line 34, after "referred." strike everything through "~~((provided~~  
3 ~~that))~~" on line 38 and insert "~~((The ordinance to be referred shall be placed on the ballot at~~  
4 ~~the special or general election occurring more than forty five days after the petitions are~~  
5 ~~filed, provided that))~~ Following the verification of sufficient petition signatures and in  
6 accordance with state law deadlines for calling an election, the county council shall call  
7 for an election to submit the referred ordinance to the voters for approval or rejection at  
8 the next available election date specified in state law,"

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10 On page 5, line 106, after "charter and" strike "if a" and insert "~~((if a))~~ the"

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12 On page 5, beginning on line 108, after "enactment," strike everything through ", it" on  
13 line 114 and insert "~~((the effective date of the ordinance shall be forty five days after its~~  
14 ~~enactment unless a later date is specified in the ordinance. If an ordinance is subjected to~~  
15 ~~referendum, it))~~ and if the department of elections director notifies the clerk of the council  
16 in writing that the number of petition signatures is sufficient to proceed to referendum, the  
17 ordinance"

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19 On page 6, line 119, after "ordinance." insert "The effective date of an ordinance no longer  
20 subject to referendum is the date the department of elections director notifies the clerk of  
21 the council in writing that the number of petition signatures is insufficient to proceed to  
22 referendum, unless a later date is specified in the ordinance. A determination of the  
23 sufficiency or insufficiency of the required number of petition signatures for a referendum  
24 should be completed within ninety days of the enactment of the ordinance."

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26 **EFFECT prepared by M.Leskinen: Directs in Charter Section 230.40 (Referendum)**  
27 ***that for a referendum, the ordinance to be referred to the voters would be placed on the***  
28 ***ballot at the next available election following the verification of sufficient petition***  
29 ***signatures and in accordance with state law (rather than either at the next general***  
30 ***election following the date of the filing of the signed petitions or at an earlier election***  
31 ***designated by the County Council). Also specifies in Charter 230.70 (Effective date of***  
32 ***Ordinances) that determination of the sufficiency or insufficiency regarding petition***  
33 ***signatures for a referendum should be completed within 90 days of the enactment of***  
34 ***the ordinance and provides clarity regarding the effective date of an ordinance subject***  
35 ***to referendum as well as an ordinance no longer subject to referendum.***