

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-28

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2008-24 APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO PREPARE PRO AND CON STATEMENTS FOR THE LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET ON THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATED TO THE POSITION OF COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2008 the City Council passed Resolution No. 2008-23 authorizing the submission of charter amendment to the voters at the November 4, 2008, general election which would change the term of the Council Member at Large position to a 4 year term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 29.A.32.280 a local jurisdiction that has a ballot issue for either the primary or general election is required to have its legislative authority formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' approval of the measure and a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' rejection; and

WHEREAS, the legislative authority is required to appoint persons known to favor the measure to serve on the committee advocating approval and shall, whenever possible appoint persons known to oppose the measure to serve on the committee advocating rejections; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2008 City Council also passed Resolution No. 2008-24 appointing a committee to prepare pro and con statements for the local voters' pamphlet on the charter amendments related to the position of Council Member at Large; and

WHEREAS, each committee shall have not more than three members; however, the committee may seek the advice of any person or persons; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of Resolution No. 2008-24, two persons have expressed an interest in appointment to the committee to prepare the con statement;

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

1. That the following persons are hereby appointed to prepare arguments advocating the voters approval of the measure:

Rebecca Johnson
Chuck Robinson
Grant Deger

2. That the following persons are hereby appointed to prepare arguments advocating the voters' rejection of the measure:

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City Attorney
210 Lottie Street
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Melba Sunel
Kenni Merritt
Louise Bjornson

PASSED by the Council this 11th day of August, 2008.


Council President

APPROVED by me this 12th day of August, 2008.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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