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CHAPTER 1

ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND EXPENSES

Section 100. Absentee Ballots.

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SECTION 100. ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots shall be provided in all primary, general or special elections conducted in the City of Tulsa in the manner and in accordance with the provisions now established or hereinafter established by the laws of the state of Oklahoma.

Ord. No. 15169

SECTION 101. EXPENSES

All expenses incurred in the conduct of any election for the City of Tulsa shall be paid by the City. Expenses shall include, but shall not be limited to compensation for members of each precinct election board, per diem and mileage for the chairman and vice chairman of the county election boards, the cost of supplies and ballots and the rental of polling places.

Ord. No. 15169

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SECTION 200. FILLING VACANCIES IN ELECTIVE OFFICES

If a vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor, City Auditor or a Councilor more than one (1) year prior to the next general election for City offices, the Council shall by resolution direct the calling of a special municipal election at the earliest time allowed under the laws of Oklahoma applicable to special municipal elections to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Ord. No. 17729

SECTION 201. CONDUCT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

When the office of a municipal elected official is to be filled under the provisions of this Chapter, the resolution directing the calling of the special election shall specify:

1. A filing period of three (3) days, on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which shall not be less than fifteen (15) days from the date of the resolution; and
2. The date of the special municipal election, which shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the close of the filing period.

Ord. No. 17729

SECTION 202. PARTISAN ELECTION

The election shall be partisan by placing on the ballot the name of the political party to which the candidate belongs next to the name of the candidate, as shown on the voter registration records, or by placing the name "Independent" next to the name of the candidate who files as independent under Article VI, Section 3.2, of the Amended Charter of the City of Tulsa.

Ord. No. 17729

SECTION 203. FILING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

When the office of a municipal elected official is to be filled under the provisions of this chapter, any person who desires to be a candidate for such office shall file with the Election Board of Tulsa County a Declaration of Candidacy within the time period for filing as specified by the Council in its resolution directing the calling of the special municipal election.

Ord. No. 17729

SECTION 204. FILING AS A PARTISAN CANDIDATE

Any person who desires to be a partisan candidate under the provisions of this chapter shall state in the Declaration of Candidacy:

1. The name and residence street address of the person as it appears on the voter registration records;
2. The name of the office sought; and
3. The name of the political party to which the candidate belongs as shown by the voter registration records.

Ord. No. 17729

SECTION 205. FILING AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Any person who desires to be an independent candidate under the provisions of this chapter shall comply with all requirements contained in Article VI, Section 3.2, of the Amended Charter of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ord. No. 17729

SECTION 206. RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CALLING OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The resolution directing the calling of the special election under this chapter shall contain the following facts:

1. The date of the special municipal election;
2. The offices to be filled at the special municipal election;
3. Qualifications for the offices;
4. Designation of which offices shall be filled by voting by district and which offices shall be filled by voting at large;

5. That the election will be partisan by placing on the ballot the name of the political party to which the candidate belongs next to the name of the candidate, as shown by the voter registration records, or by placing the name "Independent" next to the name of the candidate who files as independent under Article VI, Section 3.2, of the Amended Charter of the City of Tulsa;

6. --A statement that the special municipal election shall be conducted according to the laws of Oklahoma, unless specifically otherwise provided by the Charter or ordinances of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

7. Any other information necessary for conducting said election.
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SECTION 207. ELECTION AND TAKING OFFICE

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes at the special municipal election held under this chapter shall be deemed elected and shall take office at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the next business day following the filing with the City Clerk of a Certificate of Election by the County Election Board.

Ord. No. 17729

CHAPTER 3**ELECTIONS ON FUNDING OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE
AND/OR HOUSTON AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS**

Section 300. Elections on Funding of Riverside Drive and/or Houston Avenue Improvements.

**SECTION 300. ELECTIONS ON FUNDING OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE
AND/OR HOUSTON AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS**

A. Subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, at any election upon the question of financing, in whole or in part, any improvements to Riverside Drive and/or Houston Avenue as contemplated by the "1993 Conceptual Plan for Riverside Drive and Houston Avenue," the Resolutions amending Districts 6, 7, and 18 Plans and the Resolution amending the Major Street and Highway Plan, approved by the Council on November 9, 1993, the ordinance authorizing and directing the calling of such an election shall set forth such project as a separate proposition to be voted upon separately by the voters of the City.

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any election upon the question of financing the following:

1. Acquisition of any right-of-way which has been identified in the "1993 Conceptual Plan for Riverside Drive and Houston Avenue" as necessary for the future improvement of Riverside Drive and/or Houston Avenue;

2. The engineering design and construction of all side street tie-offs and cul-de-sacs as identified in the "1993 Conceptual Plan for Riverside Drive and Houston Avenue";

3. The necessary relocation of all utility lines associated with the side street tie-offs and construction of the cul-de-sacs as identified in the "1993 Conceptual Plan for Riverside Drive and Houston Avenue"; or

4. The improvements to the Midland Valley Pedestrian overpass and River Parks at approximately 29th Street and Riverside Drive and the related realignment of the roadway underneath as identified in the "1993 Conceptual Plan for Riverside Drive and Houston Avenue."

Ord. No. 18117