

RESOLUTION NO. 09-554

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY, AT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009, OF A PROPOSITION ON WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD ADOPT THE MAYOR/COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND ABANDON THE CITY MANAGER/COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, Chapter 35.A.06 RCW authorizes a non-chartered, code city to abandon its plan of government and reorganize under another plan of government, and to pass a resolution requesting that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters within the City of whether the City should abandon its form of government and reorganize under another plan of government; and

WHEREAS, King County determined that there were a sufficient number of signatures to submit to the qualified voters in the City the proposition of whether the City should adopt the Mayor/Council form of government and abandon the City Manager/Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.060.050 requires the City Council, upon receipt of proper notice from the County, to place the matter on the ballot for the next municipal general election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a special meeting on Saturday, August 8, 2009, in order to comply with State Law and submit this resolution timely for the general municipal election pursuant to King County's timeline.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY,
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

**ADOPTION OF THE MAYOR/COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT
WITHIN THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY**

Shall the City of Federal Way abandon the Council/Manager form of government and adopt the Mayor/Council form of government? The adoption of the Mayor/Council form of government would not affect the City’s eligibility to be governed under Title 35A of the Revised Code of Washington.

FOR ADOPTION OF THE MAYOR/COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT_____

AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF THE MAYOR/COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT....._____

Section 2. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the King County Auditor.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

Section 4. Corrections. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but no limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any

references thereto.

Section 5. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Federal Way City Council.


RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY,
WASHINGTON this 8th day of August, 2009.

CITY OF FEDERAL WAY



MAYOR, JACK DOVEY

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK, CAROL MCNEILLY, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY, PATRICIA A. RICHARDSON

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 08-06-2009
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 08-08-2009
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