Ballot Title & Submission Clause
2023 Proposed Charter Amendment

Petition Summary: Reduce the term limit for elected officials from three (3) consecutive four-year terms to two (2) consecutive four-year terms; change the form of government provided for Aurora to a "mayor-council" form of government; remove provisions related to the city manager; provide the mayor the authority to appoint, dismiss, and direct department heads, directors, and executive appointees; provide the mayor the authority to veto legislation passed by city council; and add one at-large member to city council so the legislative branch of the city remains at eleven (11) council members.

Proceedings for fixing the ballot title and submission clause have been concluded by the City Clerk’s Office. The designated ballot title and submission clause were found to express the intent and meaning of the proposed ordinance fairly and accurately. Please refer to City Code Section 54-121(d)(2) for additional information.

Ballot Title:
A citizen-initiated petition to amend the Charter of the city of Aurora to adopt the “mayor-council” form of government, wherein the city manager position is removed and the mayor is the chief executive and administrative officer of the city, while also reducing term limits for elected officials from three (3) consecutive four-year terms to two (2) consecutive four-year terms, and adding one additional at-large member to city council.

Submission Clause:
Shall the charter of the city of Aurora be amended to adopt the “mayor-council” form of government, wherein the city manager position is removed and the mayor is the chief executive and administrative officer of the city, while also reducing term limits for elected officials from three (3) consecutive four-year terms to two (2) consecutive four-year terms, and adding one additional at-large member to city council?

YES __________ NO __________

Kadee Rodriguez, CMC
City Clerk