



CITY OF BRYAN
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**REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT OF ITEM ON
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

(in accordance with Bryan City Charter - 5 (j) (1) (a) 2.

Date of Request: July 1, 2014

Item(s) to be placed on Council Meeting Date: July 8, 2014

_____ Workshop Meeting

X Regular Meeting

Subject: Consider providing direction to staff to bring forward an ordinance calling a charter amendment election based upon citizen petition being circulated as follows:

Proposition

Shall Section 5(b) of the Bryan City Charter entitled "City Council" be amended by as follows:

Sec. 5. City Council.

(b) Elected. The Mayor and one council member may reside anywhere within the city limits of Bryan and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large. Five council members must reside within specific single member districts, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and are elected by all qualified voters of the entire city.

And,

Shall Section 7 (e) (1) and (2), and Section 7 (k) (1) and (2), be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. Elections.

(e) Election to Places and Districts. The members of the City Council, which include the mayor and six council members, shall be elected, hold office, and be compensated as provided in this Charter.

(1) Five council members shall be elected by all qualified voters of the City of Bryan, and these five council members shall reside within and be elected to a place on the council that corresponds to the number of the district in which the council member resides, providing geographic representation on the Council. These five places shall be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The districts shall be numbered clockwise around the city, beginning with District 1 in the west portion of the city.

(2) The mayor and one council member may reside anywhere within the city limits of the City of Bryan and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire city at-large. The at-large council member shall be elected to and occupy place 6 on the council. The places of the council members shall be designated on the official ballot as council member places 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

(k) Voters. Every voter who is a qualified voter in the city under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote for:

(1) The mayor and council member place 6, and also:

(2) Five council members, with one council member residing within each district numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, providing for geographic representation of the City Council, but with all council members elected by all qualified voters of the entire city.



(Signature) Date: 7/1/14



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This form is to be filed with City Secretary

