

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Calling for submission to the voters of Kansas City, at an election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the question of whether to establish as a City legislative priority in the Missouri General Assembly the pursuit of a state legislative or referendum action that will return Mayor and City Council-led local control to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department rather than the current control of the Kansas City Police Department by a committee comprised of four members appointed by the Governor of Missouri and an additional position held by the Mayor of Kansas City; directing the City Clerk to notify the responsible election authorities of this election; and recognizing an accelerated effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. The City Council finds it necessary and hereby declares its intent to obtain from the public authorization to establish as a City legislative priority in the Missouri General Assembly the pursuit of a state legislative or referendum action that will return Mayor and City Council-led local control to the Kansas City Police Department rather than the current control of the Kansas City Police Department by a committee comprised of four members appointed by the Governor of Missouri and an additional position held by the Mayor of Kansas City.

Section 2. ELECTION CALLED. That an election is called on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Kansas City, Missouri, a question hereinafter set out to authorize the City to establish legislative priority in the Missouri General Assembly the pursuit of a state legislative or referendum action that will return Mayor and City Council-led local control to the Kansas City Police Department rather than the current control of the Kansas City Police Department by a committee comprised of four members appointed by the Governor of Missouri and an additional position held by the Mayor of Kansas City.

Section 3. BALLOT TITLE. The ballot title for the question shall be:

QUESTION NO. ____

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE APPROVED?

Shall the City of Kansas City, Missouri establish as a City legislative priority in the Missouri General Assembly the pursuit of a state legislative or referendum action that will return Mayor and City Council-led local control to the Kansas City Police Department rather than the current control of the Kansas City Police Department by a committee comprised of four members appointed by the Governor of Missouri and an additional position held by the Mayor of Kansas City?

Section 4. The form of the Notice of Election for said election will read as follows:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. ____

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Notice is given to the qualified voters of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, that the City Council of the City has called a special election to be held in the City on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, commencing at 6:00 A.M. and closing at 7:00 P.M., on the questions contained in the following sample ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

QUESTION NO. __

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YES [] NO []

Instructions to voters will be supplied by the election authorities.

A complete copy of Ordinance No. _____, submitting this question to the electorate, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri, and is open for inspection and copying.

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City of Kansas City, Missouri: [insert list in last publication only]

I certify that the foregoing is the legal notice to be published pursuant to Section 115.127, R.S.Mo., as amended.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, _____, 2020.

(SEAL)

Marilyn Sanders
City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri

Before me a notary public personally appeared Marilyn Sanders, to me known to be the City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri, and the person who acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Section 5. NOTICE TO ELECTION AUTHORITIES BY CITY CLERK. Upon passage of this ordinance and not later than August __, 2020, the Clerk shall deliver certified copies of this ordinance and notice of election to the Board of Election Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri, the Board of Election Commissioners of Platte and Clay Counties, Missouri, and to the Clerk of the County Commission of Cass County, Missouri.

Section 6. ACCELERATED EFFECTIVE DATE RECOGNIZED. This ordinance providing for the submission of a question to the people of Kansas City, Missouri is recognized as having an accelerated effective date within the meaning of Section 503(a)(3)(A), Charter of Kansas City, because it calls an election and provides for the submission of a proposal to the people, and as such shall become effective in accordance with that section.

Approved as to form and legality:

City Attorney