

BILL NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCTING AND HOLDING OF A PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SPARKS ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE 2012, AND THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2012; RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING FILING FEES; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPARKS DOES ORDAIN;

SECTION 1: The Council determines that this ordinance does not impose any direct and significant economic burden on a business nor is it likely to directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business within the meaning of NRS Chapter 237.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to the provisions of the Chapter of the City of Sparks, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and of the election laws and Statutes of the State of Nevada, there shall be held a primary election for the City of Sparks on the 12th day of June, 2012, for the purpose of nominating candidates for election to the following municipal offices, to-wit:

A MUNICIPAL JUDGE for Department ONE, CITY ATTORNEY and COUNCIL MEMBERS representing the FIRST, THIRD and FIFTH Wards of the City as defined in Section 1.060 of the Sparks City Charter.

SECTION 3: Pursuant to the provisions of the Sparks City Charter and of the election laws and Statutes of the State of Nevada, there shall be held a general election for the City of Sparks, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, on the 6TH day of November 2012 for the purpose of electing the following municipal officers:

A MUNICIPAL JUDGE for Department TWO, CITY ATTORNEY and COUNCIL MEMBERS representing the FIRST, THIRD and FIFTH Wards of the City as defined in Section 1.060 of the Sparks City Charter. Pursuant to Section 5.010 of the Sparks City Charter, The COUNCIL MEMBERS elected from the FIRST, THIRD and FIFTH Wards and the CITY ATTORNEY shall serve for a period of four years and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The elected candidate for MUNICIPAL JUDGE for Department TWO shall serve for a period of six years and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4: A supplemental registration shall be held before the Registrar of Voters of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, for all persons possessing the requisite qualifications of voters as set forth by the Laws of the State of Nevada, who reside in the City of Sparks and whose names do not appear on the official register of voters in said City for the last preceding general election.

SECTION 5: The City Council of the City of Sparks hereby declares that the election provided for herein shall be conducted in accordance with Cooperative Agreement No. A-2741 approved by the City Council on December 11, 2000, amended on May 10, 2004, February 27, 2006, February 25, 2008, and March 22, 2010, between Washoe County and the City of Sparks.

SECTION 6: The filing fees to be paid at the Office of the City Clerk at 431 Prater Way, Sparks, Nevada, shall be \$30.00 for all offices to be elected in 2012.

SECTION 7: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk is instructed and authorized to publish the title of this ordinance as provided by law.

SECTION 9: This ordinance shall be come effective upon passage, approval and publication.

SECTION 10: The officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced only to the extent permitted by law and within that limitation shall be liberally construed to effectively carry out its purposes. In the event that any provision in this ordinance is deemed void, invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such offending provision shall be severed from this ordinance and all the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012; **by the following vote of the City Council:**

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012, by

GENO MARTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk

CHESTER ADAMS, City Attorney