



Agenda

**Arlington City Council
Special Meeting**

**City Hall Council Chamber
101 W. Abram Street**

**Monday, August 20, 2018
6:30 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. SPEAKER GUIDELINES AND GENERAL DECORUM

III. ORDINANCES - FINAL READING

Public comment will be accepted on these items.

3.1. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for a 9-Year Term Limit Charter Amendment

Final reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to add a new Section 11 of Article IV to provide: that notwithstanding any other provision in the City Charter, the Mayor and all members of the City Council will be limited to nine (9) consecutive full years of service, allowing the Mayor and Council to serve again after a term has passed, and a person who has served as a Council member may be a candidate for Mayor at any time regardless of the number of years served as a Council member, and a person who has served as Mayor may be a candidate for Council member at any time regardless of the number of years served as Mayor, and the term limits shall not be applied retroactively; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions [Staff Report 08.20.18 - Special Election - 9 Year Limit Charter Amendment - November 2018.doc](#)

[Ordinance 08.20.18 - Special Election - 9 Year Limit Charter Amendment - November 2018.pdf](#)

3.2. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for the Citizen-Based Term Limit Charter Amendment

Final reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to add a new Section 9 of Article IV to provide that the Mayor and City Council members shall be limited to three elected terms and that no person shall serve as a Council Member for more than three elected terms, and under no circumstances may any person ever serve for more than twelve years in combination as a Council Member and Mayor, and the term that each person as Mayor or as a Council Member is currently filling,

and all terms served prior to that current term, shall be counted for purposes of determining whether three terms have been served, and that existing Section 9 of Article IV shall be renumbered to Section 10; prescribing the form of ballots; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions.

[Staff Report 08.20.18 - Citizen-Based Term Limit Charter Amendment - November 2018.doc](#)

[Ordinance 08.20.18 - Citizen-Based Term Limit Charter Amendment - November 2018.pdf](#)

3.3. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for Charter Amendment Relative to the Levying of Taxes

Final reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to provide: that levying of taxes shall be in accordance with State law; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions

[Staff Report 08.20.18 - Special Election - Levying of Taxes - November 2018.doc](#)

[Ordinance 08.20.18 - Special Election - Levying of Taxes - November 2018.pdf](#)

3.4. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for a Charter Amendment to Establish 3 Year Terms for Mayor and City Council

Final reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to provide: that Mayor and Council terms shall be for three years; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions.

[Staff Report 08.20.18 - Special Election - Establishing 3 Year Terms - November 2018.doc](#)

[Ordinance 08.20.18 - Special Election - Establishing 3 Year Terms - November 2018.pdf](#)

3.5. Ordering a November 6, 2018 Special Election for a Charter Amendment Relative to Length of Service

Final reading of an ordinance ordering a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Arlington for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Arlington City Charter to provide: that Mayor and Council terms shall be for three years and notwithstanding any other provision in the City Charter, no more than three consecutive three-year terms, and allowing the Mayor or Council member to serve again after three years have passed, and a person who has served as a Council member may be a candidate for Mayor at any time regardless of the number of terms served as a Council member, and a person who has served as Mayor may be a candidate for Council member at any time regardless of the number of terms served as Mayor, and the term limits shall not be applied retroactively; providing for notices; providing this ordinance be cumulative; providing for severability; providing for governmental immunity and providing for injunctions.

[Staff Report 08.20.18 - Special Election - Length of Service - November 2018.doc](#)

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