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OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ABSENTEE BALLOT

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TO VOTE: COMPLETE THE ARROW(S) POINTING TO YOUR CHOICE(S), LIKE THIS:

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PROPOSITIONS

"PROPOSITION I"

SHALL SECTION II-1 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION II-1. COUNCILMEMBERS: COMPOSITION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) There shall be a council of five (5) members, which shall consist of one (1) Councilmember from each of the four (4) wards of the City and a Mayor.
- (b) The Mayor and other Councilmembers, at the time of their election or appointment, shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age, shall have been citizens of the United States and qualified electors of the City for at least two (2) years, preceding their election or appointment and have a high school diploma or equivalent GED. All Councilmembers representing wards of the City shall have, at the time of election, resided for six (6) months in their respective ward next preceding their election or appointment.
- (c) Removal of a Councilmember from one ward to another within the City after his election or selection to fill a vacancy, or a change in ward boundaries shall not disqualify him from completing his term.
- (d) No Councilmember may hold any office in the City government by appointment by the City Manager or by any subordinate of the City Manager. If the Mayor or any other Councilmember is convicted of a felony, his office shall become vacant immediately upon conviction.
- (e) The Mayor and other Councilmembers must reside within the City for the duration of their term. If the Mayor or any other Councilmember should cease to be a resident of the City, his office shall become vacant immediately.

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

"PROPOSITION II"

SHALL SECTION II-3 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION II-3. COUNCIL AND MAYOR COMPENSATION

Effective with the approval of this charter the compensation of the Mayor and councilmembers shall be set by ordinance and will take effect after the next election. The Mayor and Councilmembers may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

"PROPOSITION III"

SHALL SECTION II-5 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION II-5. LIMITATIONS OF COUNCIL AUTHORITY TO ACT THROUGH CITY MANAGER

Except for purposes of inquiry, the council and its members shall deal with the administrative services of the city solely through the city manager. The council and its members may not:

1. Direct or request the city manager or other authority to appoint or remove officers or employees;
2. Participate in any manner in the appointment or removal of officers and employees of the city, except as provided by law; or
3. Directly, indirectly, or impliedly, give orders or suggestions in ordinary administrative matters to any subordinate of the City Manager either publicly or privately, including interfering or involving themselves in day to day functions of the municipality and its operations on matters within the purview of the powers and duties of the City Manager.

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

"PROPOSITION IV"

SHALL SECTION II-6 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION II-6. VACANCIES IN OFFICE

1. A vacancy shall exist when an elective officer fails to qualify within twenty days after notice of his election, dies, resigns, removes from said City, absents himself therefrom for a period of ninety days, except on account of sickness, is convicted of a felony, becomes an habitual drunkard, or is otherwise legally disqualified.

2. When a vacancy occurs in an office of an elected municipal official, except the Office of Mayor which will be filled as specified in Section II-2 (a)(2) of this Charter, the governing body shall appoint, by a majority vote of the remaining members, an eligible person to fill the vacancy until the next general municipal election, to serve until a successor is elected and qualified. Any vacancy shall then be filled at the next general municipal election by election of a person to complete the balance of any unexpired term.

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

SHALL SECTION III-1 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION III-1. CITY MANAGER APPOINTMENT, TERM, QUALIFICATION, REMOVAL

There shall be a city manager. The council shall appoint him for an indefinite term by vote of a majority of all its members. It shall choose him solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications. The Council may, by Ordinance, establish residency requirements of the City Manager. The council may suspend or remove the city manager at any time by a vote of a majority of all its members.

FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO

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<p align="center">"PROPOSITION VI"</p> <p>SHALL SECTION IV-2 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p><i>SECTION IV-2 FINANCE DEPARTMENT</i></p> <p>(a) Purchase and sales by city manager/ competitive bidding/transfer of city manager's powers.</p> <p>(1) The city manager shall contract for, purchase, or issue purchase authorizations for all supplies, materials, and equipment for offices, departments, and agencies of the city government, subject to any regulations which the council may prescribe. Every contract or purchase exceeding an amount to be established by the council shall require the prior approval of the council. The city manager may also sell or transfer to or between offices, departments, and agencies surplus or obsolete supplies, materials, and equipment, subject to regulations the council may prescribe.</p> <p>(2) The council may prescribe requirements and procedures for competitive bidding. Notice and opportunity for competitive bidding shall be given before a purchase or contract for supplies, materials, or equipment is made, in accordance with the regulations the council may prescribe. Except as provided by Law, the Council shall not exempt a particular contract, purchase, or sale from any competitive bidding requirement established by the federal or state law or this charter.</p> <p>(3) The council may transfer some or all of the power granted to the city manager pursuant to the provisions of this section to an employee appointed by and subordinate to the city manager.</p> <p>(b) City Clerk – Creation and Duties The city clerk shall be an officer of the city, appointed by the city manager for an indefinite term. The city clerk shall serve as clerk for the council. Subject to regulations the council may prescribe, the city clerk shall:</p> <p>(1) Keep the journal of the proceedings of the council.</p> <p>(2) Enroll all ordinances and resolutions passed by council in a book or set of books kept for that purpose.</p> <p>(3) Have custody of documents, records and archives, as may be provided for by law or ordinance, and have custody of the seal of the city; and</p> <p>(4) Attest and affix the seal of the city to documents as required by law or by ordinance; and</p> <p>(5) Have such other powers, duties and functions related to his statutory duties as may be prescribed by law or by ordinance. The person who serves as city clerk may be employed by the city to perform duties not related to his position as city clerk.</p> <p>(c) City Treasurer- Creation and Duties The city treasurer shall be an officer of the city, appointed by the council for an indefinite term. The same person may not hold both the office of city clerk and the office of city treasurer. Subject to such regulations as the council may prescribe, the city treasurer shall deposit daily funds received for the city in depositories as the council may designate. The city treasurer shall have such other powers, duties, and functions related to his statutory duties as may be prescribed by law or by ordinance. The person who serves as city treasurer may be employed by the city to perform duties not related to his position as city treasurer.</p>	<p align="center">"PROPOSITION VII"</p> <p>SHALL SECTION IV-6 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p><i>SECTION IV-6. AMBULANCE SERVICE</i></p> <p>There shall be a Tuttle City Ambulance Service created and operated in conformance of applicable Oklahoma State Statutes.</p> <p align="center">FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES </p> <p align="center">AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO </p>	<p align="center">"PROPOSITION X"</p> <p>SHALL SECTION VIII-10, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p><i>SECTION VIII-10 DE-ANNEXATION</i></p> <p>(a) The City Council shall direct that notice of a proposed de-annexation of the territory be published in a legally qualified newspaper of general circulation in the city and shall describe the boundaries of the territory proposed to be de-annexed by reference to a map, geographical locations, legal or physical description or other reasonable designation. The notice shall state the date, time, and place the City Council shall conduct a public hearing on the question of de-annexing the territory.</p> <p>(b) A copy of the notice of de-annexation shall be mailed by first-class mail to all owners of property to be de-annexed as shown by the current year's ownership rolls in the office of the county treasurer.</p> <p>(c) The public hearing of such de-annexation shall be held no earlier than fourteen (14) days nor more than thirty (30) days following the publication and mailing of the notice.</p> <p align="center">FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES </p> <p align="center">AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO </p>
<p align="center">"PROPOSITION VIII"</p> <p>SHALL ARTICLE V OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p><i>ARTICLE V. BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND AGENCIES</i></p> <p>(a) Each board, committee, commission, or agency created by the Council shall be established by ordinance or resolution.</p> <p>(b) Meetings shall be open to the public and subject to all other provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.</p> <p align="center">FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES </p> <p align="center">AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO </p>	<p align="center">"PROPOSITION IX"</p> <p>SHALL PARAGRAPH (d) OF SECTION VII-3, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE BE AMENDED TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>(d) The circulated petition shall be filed with the city clerk no later than thirty (30) days after the filing of a copy as provided above. Within thirty (30) days after the date of filing of the circulated petition, the city clerk and city attorney shall examine it and ascertain whether it has been prepared and circulated as required, and whether the required number of qualified signers have signed it as verified by the Grady County Election Board. The city clerk, city attorney, and the Secretary of the Grady County Election Board shall then attach their certificates to the petition. If any of the certificates states that the petition has not been prepared and circulated as required and/or lacks a sufficient number of valid signatures, the petition shall have no effect. But, if all of the required certificates state that the petition has been prepared and circulated as required and has sufficient number of valid signatures, the city clerk shall submit the petition and certificates to the council at its next meeting.</p> <p align="center">FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES </p> <p align="center">AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO </p>	<p align="center">"PROPOSITION XI"</p> <p>SHALL THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR OF THE SPELLING OF THE WORD "PROCEEDINGS" BE CORRECTED IN SECTION X-5, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TUTTLE TO HEREINAFTER READ AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p><i>SECTION X-5. PENDING ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS</i></p> <p>The adoption of this charter shall not abate or otherwise affect any action or proceedings, civil or criminal, pending when it takes effect, brought by or against the municipality or any office, department, agency, or officer thereof.</p> <p align="center">FOR THE PROPOSITION - YES </p> <p align="center">AGAINST THE PROPOSITION - NO </p>

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