

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-143**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA, APPROVING BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT THE QUESTION OF CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR FROM A TWO-YEAR TERM TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM**

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 9-232(B) prescribes the term of office of members of the Common Council as two years; and,

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 9-232.02 provides that the qualified electors of a Town may provide for four-year staggered terms of office for members of the Common Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 9-232.02 also provides that the electors of a Town may directly a Mayor for a specified term of office; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the September 13, 2005, Primary Election, the qualified electors of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt approved four-year terms of office for members of the Common Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the September 13, 2005, Primary Election, the qualified electors of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt approved the direct election of the Mayor for a two-year term of office, in accordance with Ordinance No. 05-05; and,

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 20-142, the Mayor and Common Council called and ordered a Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt the question of changing the term of office of the Mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the following proposed change to the Dewey Humboldt Town Code be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona, to determine whether the Mayor's term of office shall be increased from a two-year term to a four-year term, effective with the mayoral term of office beginning in December 2022:

**Proposition No.** *{to be assigned by Yavapai County}*

**Official Title**

A measure referred to the people by the Dewey-Humboldt Town Council, relating to increasing the term of office of the Mayor from a two-year term to a four-year term, effective with the Mayoral term of office beginning in December 2022.

**Descriptive Title**

Shall the term of office of the Dewey-Humboldt Mayor be changed from a two-year term to a four-year term, effective with the Mayoral term of office beginning in December 2022?

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of changing the term of office of the Mayor to a four-year term.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of leaving the Mayor's term of office as a two-year term.

YES  NO

**Tag Line Text**

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**Section 2.** That the qualified electors favoring the proposed increase in the Mayoral term of office to 4 years shall vote "YES" and the qualified electors opposing the proposed increase in the Mayoral term of office shall vote "NO".

**Section 3.** That if a majority of the qualified electors vote in favor of the proposed increased mayoral term of office, the Town Manager is authorized to present for Council approval an ordinance amending the Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ordinances, § 30.045 to reflect the change.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona, this 21st day of April, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

EXCUSED: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED this 21st day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

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Terry Nolan, Mayor  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Timothy A. Mattix, Town Clerk

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Bigelow Law Offices, PLC  
Town Attorney  
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