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City of Detroit, Oregon
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The City of Detroit operates by the powers vested in it through state law, and its City Charter, which is implemented by City Ordinances. The City Charter has been amended by the voters of the City of Detroit on several prior occasions. The City Council is continually reviewing the Charter for clarification needs, especially in light of the adoption of the entirely new Charter in 2012. Several issues have arisen with the existing charter that require modification. The City Council adopted a Resolution referring the proposed Charter amendment to the electorate. A summary of substantive change proposed for the Charter is as follows:

Section 7 is amended to provide that 4 Councilors instead of 5 must be primary residents, and 3 Councilors instead of 2 may be non-primary residents. A primary resident is an elector of the City who resides in the City at least 6 months plus 1 day. A non-primary resident is on who is and elector but does not meet the residency requirement.

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