

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS FOR
A REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019 IN GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO**

I, Wanda Winkelmann, City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction in the County of Mesa and the State of Colorado (herein the "Clerk", the "City", the "County", and the "State", respectively), under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such officer by the Constitution and laws of the State and the Charter of the City,

DO HEREBY CALL AND GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE of a Regular Municipal Election in the City to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd of April, 2019 (herein the "Election").

This **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS** meets the requirements of C.R.S. Section 31-2-210(b)(4) and is in addition to other public notices regarding the April 2, 2019 Regular Municipal Election required by State of Colorado law, Grand Junction Charter, and Grand Junction Municipal Code.

Persons desiring to vote in said Election must meet the following qualifications: be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Colorado and a resident of the municipal election precinct for at least twenty-two (22) days before the Election, and duly registered to vote within the Grand Junction city limits.

At such Election, two (2) City-initiated amendments to the City Charter will be submitted to the voters.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

Following is the proposed language for Section 119 of the Charter. Proposed amendment(s) are shown with underlined text:

119. Amendment, Renewal, Extension or Enlargement of Franchise.

No amendment, renewal, extension or enlargement of any franchise, or grant of rights or powers previously or heretofore granted to any corporation, persons, or association of persons, shall be made except in the manner and subject to all conditions provided in this article for the making of original grants and franchises, except that renewal of any cable television franchise shall not be subject to a vote of the registered electors, but shall be made in accordance with applicable federal law.

**CITY-INITIATED
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1**

At said Election, this proposed amendment shall be submitted in the following language:

City of Grand Junction

Shall there be amendment to the Grand Junction City Charter Section 119 concerning the process for renewal of cable television franchises in the City to bring the Charter provision into compliance with federal law by eliminating the requirement that such renewal be subject to a vote of the electorate?

_____ YES/FOR THE AMENDMENT

_____ NO/AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

Following is the proposed language for Section 124 of the Charter. Proposed amendment(s) are shown with underlined text:

124. Term Not Longer Than Twenty-Five Years--Compensation.

No franchise, lease or right to use the streets or the public places, or property of the city, shall be granted by the city, except as in this Charter provided, for a longer period than ~~twenty-five~~ ninety-nine years. Every grant of a franchise shall fix the amount and manner of the payment of the compensation to be paid by the grantee, for the use of the same, and no other compensation of any kind shall be exacted for such use during the life of the franchise, but this provision shall not exempt the grantee from any lawful taxation upon his or its property, nor from any licenses, charges, or impositions not levied on account of such use.

**CITY-INITIATED
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2**

At said Election, this proposed amendment shall be submitted in the following language:

City of Grand Junction

Shall there be an amendment to the Grand Junction City Charter Section 124 increasing the authorized term for lease of public property from twenty-five to ninety-nine years?

_____ YES/FOR THE AMENDMENT

_____ NO/AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

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