

Below is the language, which will appear on the November 2, 2021, ballot:

**10 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS  
CITY OF SPRINGDALE**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

This proposed amendment would eliminate the elected position of Clerk of Council/ Finance Director and all references to this position in the City of Springdale Charter and create the appointed position of Clerk of Council. This change would not take effect until December 1, 2023, upon the expiration of the term of office for the current Clerk of Council/ Finance Director.

Shall the proposed amended charter as recommended by the City of Springdale Charter Revision Committee and the City Council be adopted?

- YES
- NO

**11 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS  
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**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage**

This proposed amendment would make the following administrative revisions within the City of Springdale Charter:

A. Include some grammatical changes to the wording used in Article III Section (A) and Article III Section (G)(6).

B. Article II Section (C)(1). Clarify that members of council are non-partisan.

C. Article II Section (D)(1). Allow for Council to meet in executive session related to matters it declares by ordinance to require confidentiality or involving potential litigation.

D. Article II Section (D)(3)(g). Allow for ordinances to be published in a newspaper of general circulation or on the City's website.

E. Article II Section (E)(2). Require an initiative or referendum petition to contain the signatures of not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of electors who voted in the preceding gubernatorial election.

F. Article VI Section (A)(2). Eliminate the requirement that an urban redevelopment plan must be approved by the City's Planning Commission.

G. Article V Section (D). Require a recall petition to contain the signatures of not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of electors who voted in the preceding gubernatorial election. If the elective officer to be recalled is a member of council elected from a district, then the fifteen percent (15%) needed for the petition shall only be comprised of voters from that district.

H. Article VI Section (E). Make clear that the City shall have a local Board of Health.

I. Article VII Section (F). Allow for advertising and bidding on public contracts in the City to be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation or on the City's website.

Shall the proposed amended charter as recommended by the City of Springdale Charter Revision Committee and the City Council be adopted?

- YES
- NO

The following are links to PDF documents:

[Mailer sent to all registered voters within the City of Springdale](#)

[Ordinance 22-2021 as approved by City Council regarding the proposed elimination of the elected position of Clerk of Council/Finance Director after current term ends](#)

[Ordinance 23-2021 as approved by City Council regarding various proposed administrative revisions](#)