

CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 570

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON, APPROVING A BALLOT TITLE TO AUTHORIZE A CHANGE IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON, TO ABANDON THE RCW 35A.13 NONCHARTER CODE CITY COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AND REORGANIZE UNDER THE RCW 35A.12 NONCHARTER CODE CITY MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO SET NOVEMBER 6, 2007 AS THE DATE FOR THE ELECTION TO DECIDE THE ISSUE

WHEREAS, a petition sufficient in form and signature has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Ocean Shores petitioning that the City abandon the current RCW 35A.13 noncharter code city Council-Manager form of government and reorganize as an RCW 35A.12 noncharter code city Mayor-Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.04.330 requires that the Ocean Shores City Council advise the County Auditor of the ballot title and request the election date by resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ocean Shores as follows:

The Ocean Shores City Council hereby requests that the Auditor of Grays Harbor County, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections, submit the following proposition at the November 6, 2007 general election to the City of Ocean Shores voters in the form of a ballot entitled substantially as follows:

CITY OF OCEAN SHORES PROPOSITION NO. 1

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON, FROM AN RCW 35A.13 NONCHARTER CODE CITY COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT TO AN RCW 35A.12 NONCHARTER CODE CITY MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

SHALL THE CITY OF OCEAN SHORES CHANGE THE CURRENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT FROM THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND RE-ORGANIZE UNDER THE CITY MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT?

YES _____

NO _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ocean Shores, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 23rd day of July 2007.

Michael E. Patrick, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane J. Foss, CMC City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Arthur A. Blauvelt III, City Attorney