

Exhibit J

City Clerk File No. Ord. 15.175Agenda No. 3.C 1st ReadingAgenda No. 4.A 2nd Reading & Final Passage

ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 15.175

TITLE: ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FROM THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY TO THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ORDINANCE BY THE VOTERS TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER BY A BINDING REFERENDUM

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City is governed by the Mayor-Council Form C of Government under the Optional Municipal Charters Law of 1950, more commonly known as the Faulkner Act, N.J.S.A. 40:69A-1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-34.1(a), the City of Jersey City previously opted to hold its regular municipal elections on the second Tuesday in May, rather than the first Tuesday in November; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Faulkner Act, N.J.S.A. 40:69A-25.1, a municipality may amend its Charter to change the time of its regular municipal elections from May to November as an alternative permitted under the Mayor-Council Form C of Government; and

WHEREAS, maximizing voter participation in municipal elections fosters civic engagement and ensures that the collective will of the people is more accurately reflected in election results; and

WHEREAS, combining regular municipal elections with general elections in November should result in greater participation in both elections; and

WHEREAS, moving the City of Jersey City's regular municipal elections from May to November would result in substantial savings to the taxpayers by eliminating the added expense of conducting a separate election in May; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City's next regular municipal election does not take place until 2017, and therefore the next general election in November 2016 is an optimal time to submit to the voters a binding referendum on the question of moving the City of Jersey City's regular municipal elections to November; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and review, the Municipal Council concluded that moving the election from May to November would save the taxpayers the added expense of conducting a separate election, generally increase voter participation, align the terms of elected municipal officials with the City's fiscal year, as well as to otherwise serve the best interests of the voters; and

WHEREAS, a non-binding referendum on the question of moving the City of Jersey City's regular municipal elections to November was submitted to the voters at the election on November 3, 2015, and a majority of voters favored changing the date of the regular municipal elections from the second Tuesday in May to the day of the general election in November; and

WHEREAS, it is well within the Municipal Council's powers to simply adopt an ordinance to change the date pursuant to the Uniform Non Partisan Elections Law, N.J.S.A. 40:45-7.1; and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Municipal Council would like to be absolutely certain of the voters' will, the Municipal Council has chosen to effectuate the change in the election date if the voters approve a binding referendum to amend the Charter of the City of Jersey City pursuant to the Faulkner Act, N.J.S.A. 40:69A-25.1; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and review, the Mayor and Municipal Council concluded that the best way to be certain of the will of the Jersey City residents is to put a binding question before the voters at the November 2016 election, which it is anticipated will have a very high participation rate as it is a presidential election; and

WHEREAS, despite already having approval of the voters, placing a binding question before the voters in November 2016 will allow the Mayor and Council to give the voters yet another chance to be heard at no additional cost to the voters; and

WHEREAS, placing a question before the voters in November would still provide all impacted administrative offices ample time to adjust procedures should the question prevail, negating any need for an earlier binding question; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-25.1(b), the question shall be submitted to the voters in substantially the following form:

"Should the Charter of the City of Jersey City, governed by Mayor-Council Form C, be amended as permitted under that plan, to provide for the holding of its regular municipal elections on the same date of the general election in November, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-34.1(b)?" and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City that:

- 1. The Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to submit the following question to the voters in a binding referendum:

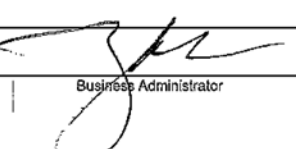
"Should the Charter of the City of Jersey City, governed by Mayor-Council Form C, be amended as permitted under that plan, to provide for the holding of its regular municipal elections on the same date of the general election in November, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-34.1(b)?"

- 2. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:69A-192(c), the above binding referendum shall be submitted to the voters at the next general election taking place in November 2016.

- A. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect subject to the terms of this ordinance at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
- D. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

 Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: _____

 APPROVED: _____
 Business Administrator

Certification Required
 Not Required

Ordinance of the City of Jersey City, N.J.



ORDINANCE NO. Ord.15.175
 TITLE: 3.C DEC 16 2015 4.A **JAN 13 2016**

Ordinance amending the Charter of the City of Jersey City to change the date of the Regular Municipal Election from the second Tuesday in May to the date of the General Election in November, subject to the approval of the ordinances by the voters to amend the City Charter by a binding referendum.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION											
DEC 16 2015 5-2											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
GAJEWSKI	✓			YUN		✓		RIVERA		ABS ENT	
RAMCHAL	✓			OSBORNE		ABS ENT		WATTERMAN	✓		
BOGGIANO		✓		COLEMAN	✓			LAVARRO, PRES.	✓		

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING											
JAN 13 2016											
Councilperson <u>LAVARRO</u>				moved, seconded by Councilperson <u>OSBORNE</u>				to close P.H. <u>9-0</u>			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
GAJEWSKI	✓			YUN	✓			RIVERA	✓		
RAMCHAL	✓			OSBORNE	✓			WATTERMAN	✓		
BOGGIANO	✓			COLEMAN	✓			LAVARRO, PRES.	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.--Not Voting (Abstain)

SPEAKERS:

*SCOTT GAWRYCZ
 BILL MATSIKOWIS
 YVONNE BALCER
 JOSEPHINE PAIGE
 LAKEW WASHINGTON*

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, IF ANY											
Councilperson _____				moved to amend* Ordinance, seconded by Councilperson _____				& adopted			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
GAJEWSKI				YUN				RIVERA			
RAMCHAL				OSBORNE				WATTERMAN			
BOGGIANO				COLEMAN				LAVARRO, PRES.			

RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE											
JAN 13 2016 7-2											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
GAJEWSKI	✓			YUN		✓		RIVERA	✓		
RAMCHAL	✓			OSBORNE	✓			WATTERMAN	✓		
BOGGIANO		✓		COLEMAN	✓			LAVARRO, PRES.	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.--Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on DEC 16 2015
 Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on JAN 13 2016

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting on JAN 13 2016

 Robert Byrne, City Clerk

*Amendment(s)

APPROVED:
 Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr., Council President
 Date JAN 13 2016

APPROVED:
 Steven M. Fulop, Mayor
 Date JAN 15 2016

Date to Mayor JAN 14 2016

Exhibit K

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20-19

1st Reading MAR 05 2020
Public Hearing MAR 19 2020
2nd Reading & Passage MAR 19 2020
Withdrawn _____ Lost _____

No. _____
Date to Mayor MAR 23 2020
Date Returned APR 08 2020
Date Resubmitted to Council _____

Approved as to Form and Legality

Factual content certified by

CITY ATTORNEY

TITLE

Councilman/woman Robin M. Vaughn

_____ presents the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON TO CHANGE BY REFERENDUM THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO STAGGERED TERMS

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton is organized and existing under N.J.S.A. 40:69A-32, the Mayor-Council Plan of government under the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A-1 et seq; and

WHEREAS, Trenton's current Council consists of seven (7) members, three (3) of whom are elected at large, and four (4) Ward Councilpersons; and

WHEREAS, all Councilpersons are currently elected for four (4) year terms at the Regular Municipal Election in May, and all such terms end at the same time on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Council believes that a staggering of such terms would be in the best interests of the City and its residents in that it would insure that a certain number of Councilpersons with constitutional knowledge and experience would remain irrespective of the outcome of a single election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-25.1, any municipality governed by a plan of government under N.J.S.A. 40:69-1 et seq may by Referendum, amend its Charter to include any alternative permitted under that plan of government; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body may submit to the voters a question to amend the Charter to hold elections according to an alternative set forth in Group C of subsection b of said statute;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRENTON that the following question shall appear on the Referendum in this matter:

“Shall the Charter of the City of Trenton governed by the Mayor-Council Plan of the Optional Municipal Charter Law be amended, as permitted under that Plan, to provide for the election of Council Members for staggered terms whereby Council Members elected at the Regular Election in 2022 shall serve as follows: Council Members elected at Large shall serve a term of four years;

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and Council Members elected from Wards shall serve a term of two years; and for all subsequent elections all Council Members shall serve a term of four years;

and be it

FURTHER ORDAINED that shall he aforesaid Referendum pass according to law, the terms of Trenton City Council members shall be staggered, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-34 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-13 as follows:

The Council members elected at the Regular Election in 2022 shall serve as follows: Council Members elected at Large shall serve a term of four years; Council Members elected from Wards shall serve a term of two years. For all subsequent elections all Council Members shall serve a term of four years;

and be it


FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-25.3, this amendment to the Charter shall take effect for the next election at which Municipal Officers are elected in the Municipality and in the manner prescribed by law.

	INTRODUCTION				ADOPTION					INTRODUCTION				ADOPTION					INTRODUCTION				ADOPTION			
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BLAKELEY		✓				✓			MUSCHAL		✓				✓			MCBRIDE		✓				✓		
CALDWELL WILSON	✓					✓			RODRIGUEZ	✓					✓											
HARRISON		✓				✓			VAUGHN	✓					✓											
NV - NO VOTE		AB - ABSENT																								

Adopted on first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton, NJ on MAR 05 2020

Adopted on second reading after the public hearing on MAR 19 2020


 Mayor APPROVED
REJECTED


 President of Council

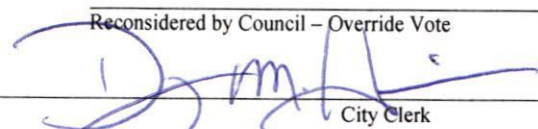

 Reconsidered by Council – Override Vote AYE
NAY
 City Clerk

Exhibit L

City of Jersey City – County of Hudson
General Election Sample Ballot
November 8, 2016

The polls will be open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT THAT IS TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Barbara A. Netcher
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Secretary of Hudson County
November 1, 2016
Date / Artes

Ciudad de Jersey City – Condado de Hudson
Boleta de Muestra de la Elección General
8 de noviembre del 2016
Los centros de votación estarán abiertos desde las 6:00 AM hasta las 8:00 PM
ESTA ES UNA MUESTRA DE LA BOLETA OFICIAL QUE SE USARÁ EN LA VOTACION DE LA ELECCION GENERAL, EL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2016

Table with 8 columns: Office Title, Title of Candidate, District, Party, and Name. Includes candidates like Hilary Rodham Clinton, Donald J. Trump, Gloria La Riva, Jill Stein, Gary Johnson, Anthony Kennedy, Daniel Castle, and others.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON / PREGUNTAS PÚBLICAS PARA SELECCIONAR

Public Questions section with multiple-choice options. Questions include: 'Should the City of Jersey City be permitted to...?', 'Should the City of Jersey City be permitted to...?', 'Should the City of Jersey City be permitted to...?'.

OFFICIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION BALLOT

Official Board of Education Election Ballot section. Includes 'OFFICE TITLE' and 'TÍTULO DE CARGO' for Board of Education Junta de Educación. Lists names like Thomas, Lore, Valetini, Mark, Rowman, Lutz-Felipe, Hernandez, Missab, Kimberly, Goyvochea, Asimha, Abdalla, Gina, Vendibello, Martinev, Schapiro.

CITY OF JERSEY CITY NON-PARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CIUDAD DE JERSEY CITY ELECCION MUNICIPAL NO-PARTIDISTA

MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON / PREGUNTAS MUNICIPALES PARA SELECCIONAR

Municipal Questions section with multiple-choice options. Questions include: 'Should the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City establish a Municipal Open Space Reservation?', 'Should the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City establish a Municipal Open Space Reservation?', 'Should the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City establish a Municipal Open Space Reservation?'.

TO RECORD YOUR VOTE
DO NOT PRESS THE "CAST VOTE" BUTTON UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE ALL DESIRED SELECTIONS.
CAST VOTE BUTTON
PARA REGISTRAR SU VOTO
NO PRESIONE EL BOTON "CAST VOTE" HASTA QUE HAYA HECHO TODAS LAS SELECCIONES DESIADAS.
BOTON "CAST VOTE"
("REGISTRAR VOTO")

