

AMENDMENT NO. 1-B
TO
RESOLUTION NO. RS2022-1475

Mr. President –

I hereby move to amend Charter Amendment 1 to Resolution No. RS2022-1475 as follows:

I. By amending proposed Section 19.03, subsection (e), as follows:

(e) Petitions shall be signed by at least ~~fifteen percent (15%)~~ ten percent (10%) of those registered to vote in Nashville-Davidson County as of the date on which the charter revision commission files the certification of the petition with the metropolitan clerk. The disqualification of one (1) or more signatures shall not render a petition invalid, but shall disqualify such signatures from being counted towards the minimum number of signatures required. Each petition shall contain only the following: (1) the petition language certified by the charter revision commission; (2) the genuine signature and address of registered voters; (3) the printed name of each signatory; and (4) the date of signature.

Completed petitions shall be filed with the metropolitan clerk within ~~seventy-five (75)~~ ninety (90) days after the charter revision commission files the certification of the petition with the metropolitan clerk. The filing of any legal action regarding the petition after the certification has been filed with the metropolitan clerk shall not extend this deadline.

II. By deleting the summary language following “For the Ballot” and replacing it with the following:

The amendment would modify the process for amending the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County by a resolution of the Metropolitan Council or a petition of registered voters. The amendment would define the membership and duties of the Charter Revision Commission, which would include review of all proposed Charter amendments and certification of qualifying amendments submitted by petition. The amendment establishes required elements for proposed Charter amendments and deadlines for placing a Charter amendment on a ballot. The amendment provides that a petition certified by the Charter Revision Commission shall be signed by at least ~~fifteen~~ ten percent of registered voters within ~~seventy-five~~ ninety days after the certification in order to be placed on a ballot.

Sponsored by:

Courtney Johnston
Member of Council