

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE TO VOTERS OF THE
CITY OF GREENSBORO OF THE 2015 BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND
ESTABLISHING A FILING FEE IN RELATION THERETO

WHEREAS, Greensboro City Charter §2.45 requires the City Council to give notice of elections and provides: “If the Council shall fail to give notice of elections, or to hold or declare the same, each of them as shall be in fault shall forfeit and pay for the equal benefit of the city, and of him who shall sue therefore, one hundred dollars (\$100.00);” and

WHEREAS, NCGS §163-294.2 sets the requirements for notice of candidacy and filing fees in nonpartisan municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Greensboro City Charter §2.45 and NCGS §163-294.2, in order that registered voters of the City of Greensboro may be appropriately notified of the forthcoming biennial municipal election, the City Council shall give notice of such election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GREENSBORO:

Section 1. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution which shall serve as notice of the regular biennial municipal election for Mayor and City Council to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2015, and as notice of the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 2015.

Section 2. That all persons desiring to enter the said primary election shall file notice of their candidacy with the Guilford County Board of Elections; provided, no person may officially file his notice of candidacy before 8’clock a.m. on the 6th day of July, 2015, nor after 12:00 o’clock noon on the 17th day of July, 2015, said notice of candidacy to be filed as prescribed by NCGS §163-294.2.

Section 3. That, with respect to the seats apportioned to the City at large, only persons who are qualified registered voters in the City of Greensboro shall be permitted to file notice of candidacy for election to municipal office; provided, that with respect to the seat apportioned to each district within the City, only persons who are qualified registered voters in the City of Greensboro and who reside within the particular district for which seat they file shall be permitted to file notice of candidacy for election to municipal office. The provision of NCGS §163-294.2(b) shall be applicable.

Section 4. That at the time of filing a notice of candidacy, each candidate for City Council shall pay to the Guilford County Board of Elections a filing fee in the amount of \$ 25.00, and each candidate for Mayor shall pay to the Guilford County Board of Elections a filing fee in the amount of \$75.00.

Section 5. That voter registration for the municipal primary election closes at 5:00 p.m. on the 11th day of September, 2015, and voter registration for the municipal general election closes at 5:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October, 2015, and voters who fail to register to vote prior to the close of registration books for an election may register and vote during the “early voting” period.

Section 6. That this resolution shall be published one time after June 6, 2015, but no later than June 22nd, 2015, as notice of the biennial municipal election to be held in 2015, and a certified copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Guilford County Board of Elections as notice to conduct said municipal election as required by law.