

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article XI, Section 4, of the Constitution of
2 the State of Nebraska, a proposed Charter amendment may be submitted to a vote of the
3 qualified electors at an election proposed by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,
5 Nebraska:

6 1. That at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the fourteenth day
7 of May, 2002, there shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Lincoln,
8 Nebraska, for adoption or rejection, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the
9 City of Lincoln:

10 CHARTER AMENDMENT

11 Amend Article IV Section 7 of the Charter to allow the council by ordinance to
12 change the compensation of council members and to provide that no increase in
13 compensation shall become effective during the council term in which voted.

14 **Sec. 7. Compensation.** ~~Effective May 15, 1995, e~~Each
15 member of the city council shall receive an annual salary of ~~not~~
16 ~~more than~~ twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00). The council
17 may by ordinance change the compensation of council
18 members, but no increase in compensation shall become
19 effective during the council term in which voted. The annual
20 salary of the mayor for each term of office shall be established by
21 resolution of the city council adopted not later than the first day
22 of January immediately preceding the beginning of a new
23 mayoral term of office. Neither the mayor nor any of the
24 councilmen members shall be eligible to hold any other paid
25 office or employment in the city government.

1 Said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors as a Charter
2 amendment of Article IV, Section 7 on the ballot and shall be printed on said ballot in the
3 following form:

4 "CHARTER AMENDMENT -- AMEND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7 OF THE
5 CHARTER TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL BY ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE
6 COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO
7 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE DURING THE
8 COUNCIL TERM IN WHICH VOTED.

9 SHALL ARTICLE IV, SECTION 7 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
10 LINCOLN BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE COUNCIL BY ORDINANCE TO
11 CHANGE THE COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND TO PROVIDE
12 THAT NO INCREASE IN COMPENSATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE DURING
13 THE COUNCIL TERM IN WHICH VOTED?

14 VOTE FOR or AGAINST

15 G I vote FOR the proposed amendment.

16 G I vote AGAINST the proposed amendment."

17 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Lincoln is hereby directed to publish with her
18 official certification, three times, and a week apart, the full text of the proposed amendment to be
19 voted upon, as required by law, all as required by the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

20 3. That the Mayor be and hereby is directed to proclaim and give notice that at
21 the primary election to be held in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of
22 May, 2002, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, for
23 adoption or rejection, the proposition set forth in Section 1 hereof, and the City Clerk is directed to
24 publish the said proclamation as provided by law.

25 4. That the City Clerk of the City of Lincoln is further directed to notify the Election
26 Commissioner of Lancaster County of the submission of this proposition, and to procure the
27 necessary ballots and make all other necessary arrangements for the same.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form and Legality:

City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

Administrative Assistant

Approved this ___ day of _____,
2002:

Mayor