Introduced by	Council Bill No.	R 207-12

A RESOLUTION

calling a Special Election to be held in Ward 5 of the City of Columbia on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, to elect a Council Member for Ward 5; establishing a filing period; directing notification of the election authority; and describing the form of ballot, and the form of notice of election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in Ward 5 of the City of Columbia, Missouri, on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 for the voters of Ward 5 to elect a council member.

SECTION 2. Nominating petitions for Ward 5 candidates must be filed with the City Clerk no sooner than 8:00 a.m. on November 6, 2012 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 11, 2012.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Clerk of the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri, of the adoption of this ordinance no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 2013, and to include in the notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo. as amended.

SECTION 4. The form of the Notice of Election shall be substantially as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof as fully as if set forth herein verbatim. The City Clerk is directed to complete the Notice of Election by inserting the names of the candidates for each office in the order of the date their nominating petitions, sufficiently signed and attested, were filed with the Clerk.

SECTION 5. The election shall be held and conducted, and the results thereof canvassed and returned, in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

	ADOPTED this	day of	, 2012
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ATTEST:	
City Clerk	Mayor and Presiding Officer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
City Counselor	-

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

City of Columbia, Missouri

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Ward 5 of the City of Columbia, Missouri, that the City Council of the City has called an election to be held in Ward 5 of the City on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, commencing at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Council Member for Ward 5. The following is a sample of the ballot that will be used at the election:

OFFICIAL BALLOT Special Election Tuesday, February 5, 2013

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place an "X" in the square opposite the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. Vote for only one person.

COUNCIL MEMBER, WARD 5:

[names to be added by City Clerk]

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

[polling places to be added by election authority]

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Wendy Noren Clerk of the County Commission



Source: Law

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Agenda Item No:

To: City Council

From: City Manager and Staff

Council Meeting Date:

November 5, 2012

Re:

Special Election for Ward 5

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A resolution has been prepared for Council consideration that would call a special election for February 5, 2013 in Ward 5 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Council member Anthony.

DISCUSSION:

Council member Helen Anthony has resigned her position effective November 30, 2012. The City Charter provides that if a vacant term exceeds one year, the City Council shall provide for a special election. Because Ms. Anthony's term does not expire until 2014, it is necessary for the Council to schedule a special election.

February elections are now available only for bond elections with a few exceptions. These exceptions include special elections to fill vacancies.

Staff has prepared a resolution that would call a special election for February 5, 2013 to fill the vacancy in Ward 5.

Nominating petitions for the Ward 5 position must be filed with the City Clerk no sooner than 8:00 a.m. on November 6, 2012 and no later than December 11, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated cost of the election is \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

VISION IMPACT:

http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php

None.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Adoption of the resolution.

FISCAL and VISION NOTES:						
City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply		Program Impact		Mandates		
City's current net FY cost	\$0.00	New Program/ Agency?	No	Federal or State mandated?	No	
Amount of funds already appropriated	\$0.00	Duplicates/Expands an existing program?	No	Vision Implementation	n impact	
Amount of budget amendment needed	\$0.00	Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision?	No	Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site		
Estimated 2 year net costs:		Resources Required		Vision Impact?	No	
One Time	\$0.00	Requires add'l FTE Personnel?	No	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #		
Operating/ Ongoing	\$0.00	Requires add'l facilities?	No	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #		
		Requires add'l capital equipment?	No	Fiscal year implementation Task #		