

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 20

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Dubuque, State of Iowa, proposes to contract indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to pay costs of a general corporate purpose project as hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, Section 384.26 of the City Code of Iowa, provides that before the Council may institute proceedings for the issuance of bonds for general corporate purposes, it shall call a special city election to vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds in accordance with the provisions of such statute; and

WHEREAS, neither the proposal for the issuance of the bonds hereinafter set forth, nor any other proposal incorporating any portion of it, has or will have been submitted to the registered voters of the City for a period of more than six months prior to the date of election hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the "Telegraph Herald", is a legal newspaper, printed wholly in the English language, as defined by Section 618.3 of the Code of Iowa, and is published in the City and of general circulation therein.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby called a special City election on Tuesday, the 8th day of September 2020, at which election there shall be submitted to the registered voters of the City the following questions, to-wit:

"SHALL THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ISSUE ITS BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF \$74,340,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF DECONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, IMPROVING, AND EQUIPPING AN EXPANDED FIVE FLAGS CIVIC CENTER AND THE RENOVATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORIC FIVE FLAGS THEATER, INCLUDING ACCESSIBILITY ENHANCEMENTS TO BOTH?"

Section 2. That the voting place or places for the election, and the hours the polls shall be opened and closed shall be as set out in the notice of election, such notice to be prepared and approved by the County Commissioner of Elections.

Section 3. That the form of ballot to be used at the election shall be of the type authorized by the Code of Iowa that will permit the use of electronic counters and will be in substantially the form set forth in the Notice of Election. That, if more than one public

measure shall be submitted to the electors at the time of the election, all such measures shall be printed upon one ballot.

Section 4. That the Election Board for the voting precinct or precincts shall be appointed by the County Commissioner of Elections, not less than 15 days before the date of said election, a certified copy of which appointment shall be officially placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the City.

Section 5. That the Auditor of Dubuque County, Iowa, being the County Commissioner of Elections, is hereby directed to publish the notice of election once in the "Telegraph Herald", being a legal newspaper, printed wholly in the English language, as defined by Section 618.3 of the Code of Iowa, published in the City and of general circulation therein, the publication to be not less than four clear days nor more than twenty days prior to the date of the election.

Section 6. That the County Commissioner of Elections shall cause to be prepared all such ballots and election registers and other supplies as may be necessary for the proper and legal conduct of said election. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with said Commissioner of Elections and to do and prepare all necessary matters to make said election legal and valid.

Section 7. That the Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution in the office of the County Commissioner of Elections, which filing shall also constitute the "written notice" to the County Commissioner of Elections of the election date required to be given by the governing body under the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020

Roy D. Buol, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin S. Firnstahl, City Clerk