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Substitute Bill No. 1 for

BILL NO. 343, 2021

ORDINANCE NO. 28,308, 2021

Introduced by Councilmember Fitch

AN ORDINANCE

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY ON THE APRIL 5, 2022, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY A PROPOSITION TO ADD SECTION 3.015 TO THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY CHARTER PERTAINING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORFEITURE AND VACANCY OF SAID OFFICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. An election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in St. Louis County on the April 5, 2022 General Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of St. Louis County for adoption or rejection a proposition to amend the Charter of St. Louis County by adding Section 3.015 to the St. Louis County Charter, said amendments being attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of St. Louis County and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinbefore provided. The question shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION _____

Shall the Charter of St. Louis County be amended to change the requirements for the position of county executive so that the county executive shall hold

no other employment nor shall the county executive perform work as an independent contractor during the term of office and that a violation of either of these restrictions shall cause the county executive to forfeit the office and the office shall be declared vacant as set forth in Exhibit A of Ordinance No. 28,308, on file with the St. Louis County Administrative Director and the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners?

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YES

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NO

SECTION 3. Upon enactment of this ordinance, the Administrative Director is authorized to insert into Section 2 of this ordinance the ordinance number assigned and shall certify the enactment of this ordinance to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County.

ADOPTED: December 7, 2021 RITA HEARD DAYS
CHAIR, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: DIANN L. VALENTI
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

BETH ORWICK
COUNTY COUNSELOR

EXHIBIT A

Section 3.015. Notwithstanding any other provision of this charter, the county executive's entire time shall be devoted to the duties of the office and the county executive shall hold no other employment nor shall the county executive perform work as an independent contractor during the term of office. If it is determined that the county executive holds any other employment or performs work as an independent contractor during the term of office, the county executive shall forfeit the office of county executive and a court of competent jurisdiction shall declare a vacancy in the office.

This provision shall apply to the county executive as elected or appointed as otherwise provided in this charter.