

ROLL BACK Mayor Cooper’s massive 34%-37% Property Tax Increase and Bring BACK Fiscal Sanity

NOW is the time to act to STOP decades of reckless fiscal irresponsibility has bankrupted our city. Spending increased \$100,000,000.00 in 2020 and the property tax rate is going up again in 2021. We must also remove “public servants” who will not listen! **It is time to force Metro to rein in its uncontrolled spending, cut waste, and stop giving away our city, parks, and public lands to billionaires for virtually nothing.**

Please Gather TEN (10) Signatures & Mail ASAP (No later than Tuesday, March 23rd)

*** DEADLINE TO TURN IN PETITIONS IS THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021. ***

The undersigned Davidson County voters propose the following six (6) separate Amendments to the Metropolitan Charter, as written in *italics*, to be voted on by the citizens on May 28, 2021 or June 14, 2021, whichever is earlier as permitted by Metro Charter § 19.01:

1. **Limit Property Tax Rates – Add to Article 6, § 6.07, Paragraph 5:** *“Property Tax Rates shall not increase more than 3% per fiscal year upon enactment without a voter referendum, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-3-204. For Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 the property tax rate(s) shall revert to Fiscal Year 2019-2020’s tax rate(s), or lower if required by law. This amendment’s provisions are severable.”*
2. **Recall Elected Officials – (A) Add to Article 15, § 15.07:** *“Petitions to recall elected officials filed after January 1, 2021, under this section shall contain the signatures and addresses of registered qualified voters in Davidson County equal to ten (10) percent of the citizens voting in the preceding Metro general election in the district or area from which the recalled official was elected. Such Petitions shall be filed with the metro clerk within seventy-five (75) days of the date the notice is filed. This amendment’s provisions are severable”* **(B) Replace existing Article 15, § 15.08, Paragraph 2 with:** *“A recalled official’s name shall not appear on the recall ballot, but such official may qualify as a write-in candidate. This amendment’s provisions are severable.”*
3. **Abolish Lifetime or Other Benefits for Elected Officials – Add to Article 18, § 18.05, Paragraph 1:** *“No elected official shall receive any benefits at taxpayer expense as a result of holding such elected office without a voter referendum.”*
4. **Preserve Voters’ Charter Amendments – Create Article 19, § 19.04:** *“Voter-sponsored Charter Amendments approved after January 1, 2021, shall be amended only by voter-sponsored Petition, notwithstanding any law to the contrary.”*
5. **Protect Publicly-Owned Parks, Greenways & Lands – Create Article 18, § 18.18:** *“No portion of a publicly-owned park, greenway, or other real property shall be transferred or conveyed without 31 votes of Metro Council. All transfers of interest in real property shall be at fair market value based on an independent appraisal. Public referendum shall be required for transfers of interest in such publicly-owned properties valued over \$5,000,000, and for leases exceeding twenty (20) years, unless prohibited by state law.”*
6. **Protect Promises to Nashville – Create Article 18, § 18.19:** *“If a professional sports team leaves Nashville, or ceases playing professional games for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive months during the term of a team’s ground lease, all sports facilities and related ancillary development related to the defaulting team shall revert to public property, and all related contracts shall terminate, including land leased from the Nashville Fairgrounds, and just payment shall be paid, if required by law.”*

Davidson County, TN

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