

**INITIATIVE PETITION PAMPHLET**

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**INITIATIVE PETITION**

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES BURTCHEER, Mayor of the City of Guthrie:

WE, the undersigned legal voters of the City of Guthrie, respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Guthrie be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Guthrie for their approval or rejection at the next regular election to be held on the 7 day of APRIL 2009 and each for himself says:

I have personally signed this Petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma and of the City of Guthrie; my residence or post office box are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this Petition expires ninety days from Sept 5, 2008. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following amendment to the Charter of the City of Guthrie be approved:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GUTHRIE THAT A NEW SECTION TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 2-30 BE ADDED TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GUTHRIE, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 2-30. Increase in Utility Rates.

- (a) This section shall constitute a limit on the legislative power of the City Council as to the matters included herein, and not otherwise.
- (b) Precedent to an increase in water or sewer rates within the control of the City of Guthrie, such increase proposal must be submitted to the legal voters of the City for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election, or at a special election which might be called for said purpose. This section is self-executing and shall supercede all provisions in conflict therewith; legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operations but no ordinance shall limit or restrict the provisions thereof.
- (c) If any word, sentence, clause or phrase in this section shall be declared for any reason invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such shall be stricken or another word, sentence, clause or phrase shall be inserted so as to render this section valid, and the entire section shall not be affected thereby.

The Proponents:

KAREN SCHANDORF  
Printed Name

5308 BEVERLY DRIVE 73044  
Residence

Karen Schandorf  
Signature

PATTY L HAZLEWOOD  
Printed Name

6221 LAKE SHORE DRIVE  
Residence

Patty L Hazlewood  
Signature

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**GIST OF THE PROPOSITION**

The proposition would amend the City of Guthrie Charter to provide that whenever the City of Guthrie desires to raise water or sewer rates, it must first submit the proposed increase to the voters of the City of Guthrie for their approval or rejection at the next general election or call a special election for that purpose.

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**VERIFICATION**

State of Oklahoma    )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Logan        )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say: That I am a qualified elector of  
the City of Guthrie and that \_\_\_\_\_  
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signed this sheet of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his name thereto in my presence;  
I believe that each has stated his name, post office address, and residence correctly, and that each  
signer is a legal voter of the City of Guthrie.

AFFIANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Residence  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public