LEGISTAR NO.: 20160711
ORDINANCE NO.: 7907

ORDINANCE
Calling for Special Election
Non-Binding Referendum
Term Limits

COME NOW, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Marietta and hereby adopt this Ordinance to issue a call for a Special Election for the City of Marietta to be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters of the City of Marietta and same shall be an advisory referendum for the purpose of ascertaining whether the electors of the City of Marietta desire to have certain term limits enacted by the Georgia General Assembly for the State of Georgia related to the terms of office of the Mayor and City Council for the City of Marietta.

NOW THEREFORE, this Ordinance is adopted as follows:

The municipal election superintendent for the City of Marietta shall call and conduct a non-binding, advisory referendum election for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters of the City of Marietta to determine whether they desire to have certain term limits enacted by the Georgia General Assembly for the State of Georgia related to municipal offices for the City of Marietta commencing January, 2018. The election superintendent shall conduct that election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, being November 8, 2016 and shall issue the call and conduct the election as provided by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the Special Election be published as required by law and the ballot shall have written, or printed thereon, the following:

> Should the Mayor and City Council for the City of Marietta request that the Georgia General Assembly for the State of Georgia amend the Charter for the City of Marietta to set forth term limits for the members of the elected body of the offices of the Mayor and City Council for the City of Marietta so that the term limits for the office of Mayor would be three consecutive terms and the term limits for the members of the Marietta City Council would be three consecutive terms commencing with the municipal elections of November, 2017 for terms of office commencing January, 2018?

◯ **Yes**

◯ **No**

The expense of such election shall be borne by the City of Marietta and it shall be the election superintendent's duty to certify the results thereof to the Mayor and City Council for the City of Marietta.

So Resolved this 14 day of July, 2016 at 8:00 o'clock A. m.

R. Steve Tumlin, Jr.
Mayor

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Douglas R. Haynie, Attorney