

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

City of Washburn

April 2, 2024

Referendum Details

At an election in the City of Washburn, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following ordinance will be submitted to a vote of the people:

- (1) The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure that the City-owned Washburn Lakefront Property, bounded by 6th Avenue to the west, Washington Avenue extended to the east, Holman Lakeview Drive to the north and Lake Superior to the South (the "Lakefront Property"), is not converted to alternative uses without formal referendum approved by the City electorate.
- (2) The Lakefront Property shall not be sold by the City nor converted to any commercial use, including but not limited to campgrounds or similar uses, whether operated by the City or private party, without such sale or conversion being approved in a binding referendum. For purposes of this enactment, commercial use shall mean any use where a fee or rent is charged for exclusive use or exclusive occupancy of the property or any part thereof. Commercial use shall not include the conduct of recreational programs by the City, or picnic shelter rentals provided they are conducted by the City and do not include any overnight stays and further, for all uses, fees charged must reasonably calculated to cover only City costs in providing the program or shelter amenity.

A "Yes" vote means you are in favor of adoption, and a "No" vote means you are opposed to adoption. A copy of the entire direct legislation petition directing the submission of the question can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the City of Washburn,
on February 19, 2024.

Scott J. Kluver Administrator/Clerk

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