

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3016  
(Representative Headland)

A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the desirability of moving city and other local elections from the primary election in June in even-numbered years to the general election in November in even-numbered years.

**WHEREAS**, city and other local elections are held on the second Tuesday in June in each even-numbered year; and

**WHEREAS**, primary elections for United States senators, member of the House of Representatives, members of the legislative assembly, elected state officials, judges of the supreme court and district courts, county officers, and county commissioners are held on the second Tuesday in June of every general election year; and

**WHEREAS**, general elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and

**WHEREAS**, holding city and other local elections concurrently with primary elections may cause confusion; and

**WHEREAS**, newly elected city commission and city council members take office on the fourth Tuesday in June; and

**WHEREAS**, because city governing bodies must prepare preliminary budgets by September tenth, newly elected city commissioners and city council members have approximately two months after taking office to gain the knowledge necessary to prepare preliminary budgets;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

That the Legislative Management consider studying the desirability of moving city and other local elections from the primary election in June in even-numbered years to the general election in November in even-numbered years; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State