BILL NO. 17 2007
AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE A REFERENDUM QUESTION BEFORE CITY VOTERS ON THE 2007 PRIMARY BALLOT WHICH WOULD AMEND THE CITY OF READING HOME RULE CHARTER BY PROVIDING NEUTRALITY OF THE SOLICITOR.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Directing the Berks County Board of Elections to place the following referendum question to City Voters on the 2007 Primary Ballot:

Neutrality of the Solicitor

Shall the City of Reading Home Rule Charter Article II Section 211 (b) be amended to read as follows: "The City Solicitor shall only be removed by resolution approved by five (5) members of Council and approved by the Mayor within ten (10) days of the date of passage."?

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective within ten (10) days of the date of passage and approval by the Mayor or override of the Mayor's veto.

~~Passed~~ March 26, 2007

Council President

Attest:

City Clerk
(Solicitor Council Staff)

This Bill was NOT adopted by a unanimous vote