

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to participation in city governing body meetings by residents of areas
3 within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the city; and to amend and reenact section
4 40-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualified electors in city elections.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 40-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction resident participation in deliberations of governing**
9 **body.**

10 The governing body of a city that elects to exercise extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction under
11 section 40-47-01.1 shall appoint at least one resident of the territory subject to the
12 extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the city to serve as a nonvoting member of the governing
13 body. At the biennial organizational meeting of the governing body, the governing body shall
14 select the representative of the extraterritorial zoning territory from individuals who submit
15 applications to serve on the governing body.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **40-21-01. Qualified electors in municipalcity election - Restrictions.**

19 Every resident of a municipalitycity and any resident of the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction
20 of the city who is qualified to vote therein at general elections may vote at all municipalcity
21 elections held therein. When elections are held by wards or precincts, a personan individual
22 may not vote in any place other than the ward or precinct of which the personindividual is a
23 resident, except an individual who is a resident of the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the

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- 1 city and entitled to vote in the ward or precinct to which that area of the jurisdiction has been
- 2 designated to vote by the governing body of the city.