

IN AND FOR THE CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF
BROOKINGS AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S
ELECTIONS OFFICER TO SUBMIT TO
THE CURRY COUNTY ELECTIONS
OFFICE THE BALLOT TITLE AMENDING
CHAPTER XI, SECTION 42, OF THE CITY
CHARTER.**

RESOLUTION 08-R-906

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings is in the process of developing Urban Service Agreements with special districts located within the City's Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this effort is to develop a transition plan for providing urban services in the event City boundaries are expanded due to annexation; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter does not restrict the provision of sewer services by separate districts within its City limits; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to allow existing water districts to continue to supply water services to areas within the Urban Growth Boundary even after they are annexed in order to avoid the cost of developing, maintaining and operating new water sources; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of July 28, 2008, the City Council did unanimously vote to put before the citizens of the City of Brookings a measure that would amend Chapter XI, Section 42 of the City Charter,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The City Council of the City of Brookings, Curry County, Oregon, does hereby authorize the City's Elections Officer to submit to the Curry County Elections office for final approval, a ballot title, prepared by the City and reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, to read as follows:

CAPTION

Amend the City Charter regarding provision of water service.

QUESTION

Shall language in the Brookings City Charter, Section 42, allowing only City to furnish water to City inhabitants be repealed?

SUMMARY

Section 42 of the City Charter provides, in part:

“The right to furnish the inhabitants of said City with water shall be forever vested in the City of Brookings, and no franchise, right or privilege shall hereafter be granted to or contract made with any person or corporation by said City to furnish or supply the said City or its inhabitants with water, without the authorization of the legal voters of said City.”

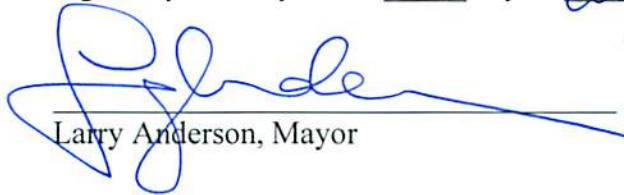
This Measure would remove the above language from the Charter.

The change would enable the City to annex areas receiving water service from other public agencies without the expense of expanding the City water system or obtaining additional water rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City’s Elections Officer is directed to have the above ballot title placed on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 4, 2008.

Passed by the City of Brookings, Oregon on the 21st day of August, 2008; effective the same date.

Signed by the Mayor this 22nd day of August, 2008.


Larry Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

By


Joyce Heffington, City Recorder