

RESOLUTION NO. CCXLVIII (248)

A RESOLUTION CALLING AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR AN ELECTION
TO ENACT A NEW CITY CHARTER FOR COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF
GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the Canby City Council, at a regular meeting thereof on July 15, 1974, authorized the Mayor to appoint a CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE composed of one councilman, one member of the Planning Commission, one member of the Canby Utility Board, the City Attorney, and three Citizens at large for the purpose of studying the City Charter for necessary revisions or for recommendations on the enactment of a new City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Revision Committee, as authorized (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") was appointed by the Honorable Mayor Paul N. Roth and thereafter started to function and carry out its assigned duties; and

WHEREAS, the Committee met regularly for two years and irregularly thereafter, but for the entire period it diligently pursued a review and study of the City Charter as last amended and model charters prepared by the League of Oregon Cities and Charters of other Oregon Cities of sizes and populations comparable to Canby; and at the conclusion of its work, made a report and recommendation to the City Council for submitting to the voters for their approval a new Charter for a COUNCIL-MANAGER form of government. The report and recommendations of the Committee included other necessary changes in certain provisions of the current charter in order to provide the City of Canby with a modern charter of simplicity, brevity and understandability, which will more adequately empower the governmental authorities to administer its local affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Canby Utility Board have met in special sessions and work groups and reviewed the product of the Committee's work and recommendations and after minor changes, unanimously recommended submittal to the voters of the City of Canby

at the 1978 regular election a new Charter for the City of Canby for a COUNCIL-MANAGER form of government and to be effective February 1, 1979. A copy of the proposed new Charter is attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE,

1. BE IT RESOLVED that a new Charter election be and it is hereby called to be held in and for the City of Canby, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, at the City's General Election on Tuesday, November 7, 1978 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., pacific standard time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified legal voters of said City, pursuant to the City's Initiative and Referendum Ordinance No. 380, the question of approving a new City Charter for a COUNCIL-MANAGER form of government as proposed by the Council according to the attached copy and to become effective February 1, 1979; and

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Recorder be and she is hereby directed to prepare a Notice of said Election and to have such Notice published in the Canby Herald, a Newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Canby once each week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days before the General Election at which time said Charter is to be voted on; and also, post a notice of the Election at each of the polling places and also in six other public places in the City at least ten days prior to said election. The notice to be published in the Canby Herald shall include the full text of the proposed new Charter with the ballot title and number as prescribed in the following paragraph; and the notice to be posted shall state the time, place and purpose of the Election, but need not contain the full text of the proposed new Charter.

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following is the form of the official ballot, ballot number and title for this measure, except that the ballot number may be changed in order to conform to the County Elections Department numbering method for a punch-card ballot:

ELECTION FOR NEW CITY CHARTER

FOR

CITY OF CANBY, OREGON

NOVEMBER 7, 1978

SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

QUESTION: Shall the City of Canby enact a new City
Charter for a COUNCIL-MANAGER form of
government as proposed by Council Resolution
No. CCXLVIII (248)?

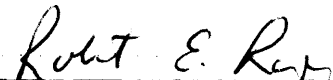
The voters shall place a cross (X) or a check mark
(✓) in the box to indicate the choice or punch the
appropriate answer if a punch card ballot is used.
Vote YES or NO.

100 ☐ YES, I vote in favor of the new Charter.

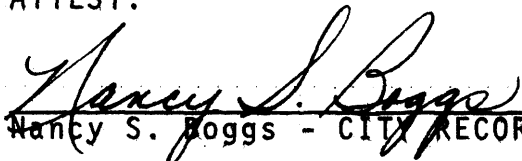
101 ☐ NO, I vote against the new Charter.

4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clackamas County Elections
Department conduct said Election in each of the voting precincts for
the City of Canby and at the regularly established polling places and
it is hereby requested to do so in accordance with the general Election
Laws of the State of Oregon; and that upon the conclusion of said
Election, it certify the results thereof to the Canby City Council.

ADOPTED by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof
this 20th day of September, 1978.


Robert E. Rapp - MAYOR

ATTEST:


Nancy S. Boggs - CITY RECORDER