RESOLUTION NO. 125

A Resolution to submit to the voters of the City of Troutdale two Charter Amendments regarding the election of council members by position

and regarding the procedure for passing ordinances.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE that the following proposed amendment to the city charter be and the same is hereby proposed to be submitted to the legal voters of Troutdale for their adoption or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1976, as in this resolution provided:

AN ACT

To Amend the Charter of the City of Troutdale adopted by the legal voters of Troutdale, Oregon, on August 24, 1942.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT: Section 9 of the Charter of the City of Troutdale be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Section 9. Council. The Council shall be composed of six councilmen elected by position. Each councilman shall serve a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The councilmen in office as of December 31, 1976, shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms of office as shown by the records and minutes of the recorder. At the regular City election in 1978 three councilmen shall be elected to succeed to the offices of the councilmen whose terms of office shall expire the first of the year 1979 and their positions shall be designated positions one, two and three. At the regular City election in 1980, three councilmen shall be elected to succeed to the office of the councilmen whose terms of office shall expire the first of the year 1981 and their positions shall be designated four, five and six. Thereafter at each subsequent regular city election, one councilman for each three positions shall be elected to serve a term of four years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE that the following proposed amendment to the city charter be and the same is hereby proposed to be submitted to the legal voters of Troutdale for their adoption or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1976, as in this resolution provided:

AN ACT

To Amend the Charter of the City of Troutdale adopted by the legal voters of Troutdale, Oregon, on August 24, 1942.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT: Section 35 of the Charter of the City of Troutdale be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Section 35. Introduction, Reading and Passage. (1) Except as the second and third paragraphs of this section provide to the contrary, every ordinance of the council shall, before being put upon its final passage, be read fully and distinctly in open council meeting on two different days.

(2) Except as the third paragraph of this section provides to the contrary, an ordinance may be enacted at a single meeting of the council by unanimous vote of all council members present, upon being read first in full and then by title.

(3) Any of the readings may be by title only if no council member present at the meeting requests to have the ordinance read in full or if a copy of the ordinance is provided for each council member and three copies are provided for public inspection in the office of the city recorder not later than one week before the first reading of the ordinance and if notice of their availability is given forthwith upon the filing, by written notice posted at the city hall and two other public places in the city or by advertisment in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. An ordinance enacted after being read by title alone may have no legal effect if it differes substantially from its terms as it was thus filed prior to such reading, unless each section incorporating such a difference is read fully and distinctly in open council meeting as finally amended prior to being approved by the council.

(4) Upon the final vote on an ordinance, the ayes and nays of the members shall be taken and entered in the record of proceedings.

(5) Upon the enactment of an ordinance the recorder shall sign it with the date of its passage and his name and title of office, and within three days thereafter the mayor shall sign it with the date of his signature, his name and the title of his office.

Adopted by the Council this 28th day of September, 1976.

YEAS: 6

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Signed by the Mayor this 28th day of September, 1976.

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