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An Ordinance providing for the manner of exercising the initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people of the City of Warrenton and the legal voters thereof by Section 1-A of Article IV, and Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Referendum invoked by Petition

SECTION 1: That for the purpose of invoking the referendum upon any Ordinance or resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Warrenton, a petition signed by ten per cent of the electors of the City of Warrenton, therefor must be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton within twenty (20) days from the date of the passage of such Ordinance or resolution, and no action shall be taken or anything done to carry out the provisions of any such ordinance or resolution until such time for the filing of such petition shall have elapsed, and the filing of such petition shall have the effect of suspending the operation of such ordinance or resolution until the matter shall have been submitted to the people or electors and decided upon by them at the following general or special election, (except) measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and in such case the reason therefor shall be stated in a separate paragraph and such ordinance or law in such case may be made effective immediately. A petition signed by fifteen per cent of the legal voters of the City of Warrenton shall be sufficient to propose any measure, ordinance or amendment to the Charter of the City of Warrenton by initiative, which petition to propose any measure by the initiative must be filed with the Recorder of the City of Warrenton at least four (4) weeks prior to the next general election or the special

election at which time such measure shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Warrenton. If at any time any such petition shall be filed no general election is to take place within three months, the Common Council of the City of Warrenton shall thereupon call and provide for a special election to submit said initiative measure and any referendum measure then pending; and the Common Council of the City of Warrenton may at such time that it deems proper without any petition being filed therefor provide for a special election to submit any measure that may be petitioned for by fifteen per cent (15%) of the electors of the City of Warrenton or said Common Council may desire to submit to the electors at such election on its own initiative without any petition.

Upon the filing of any such petition for the initiative the Common Council of the CITY of Warrenton shall provide by resolution or ordinance the time for holding the election to vote upon the same or any other measure proposed (if not already provided for) and shall provide for voting precincts and judges and clerks of election and the method of canvassing and returning the votes or other matter not provided for in this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The following shall be substantially the form of the referendum to the people on any ordinance or resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Warrenton, to-wit:

To the Honorable Auditor and Police Judge,
of the City of Warrenton, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the City of Warrenton, State of Oregon, respectfully order that ordinance No. _____, entitled _____ passed by the Common Council on the _____ day of _____ or _____ resolution, a copy of which is hereto attached, shall be referred to the people of the City of Warrenton for their approval or rejection at the next election to be held on the _____ day of _____, or at such special election as may be provided therefor, and each for himself says:

I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the City of Warrenton; and my residence, postoffice and voting precinct are correctly written after my name:

Name	Postoffice	Voting Precinct.
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(Numbered lines for twenty names on each sheet.)

Form of Petition
SECTION 3. The following shall be substantially the form of petition for any ordinance or amendment to the Charter of the City of Warrenton, proposed by the initiative:

Warning
Warning: It is a felony for any one to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

To the Honorable Auditor and Police Judge
of the City of Warrenton:

We, the undersigned legal voters of the City of Warrenton, State of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed (Ordinance) amendment to the Charter of the City of Warrenton be submitted to the legal electors of the City of Warrenton for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the _____ day of _____, or at a special election to be held on the _____ day of _____, or to be hereafter called (as the case may be) and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; and my residence, postoffice address and voting precinct are correctly written after my name.

Name	Postoffice	Voting Precincts.
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(Numbered lines for twenty names on each sheet.)

Every such sheet for petitioners' signatures shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure so

proposed by initiative petition; but such petition may be filed with the Auditor in numbered sections, for convenience in handling, and referendum petitions may be filed in sections in like manner.

Verification of Signatures
SECTION 4. Each and every sheet of every such petition containing signatures shall be verified on the face thereof in substantially the following form by the person who circulated said sheet of said petition by his or her affidavit thereon and ^(by) a part thereof as follows:

STATE OF OREGON :
 :ss.
County of Clatsop :

I, _____, being duly sworn say: That I am personally acquainted with all the persons who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition; and that each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, postoffice address, and residence and voting precinct correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the City of Warrenton, State of Oregon.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 191__.

.....
Notary Public for Oregon.

Forms not mandatory
The forms herein given are not mandatory but directory merely and if substantially followed in any petition, it shall be sufficient disregarding clerical and merely technical errors, and errors that do not effect the merits of the petition, and such verified petition when filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton shall be prima facia correct.

auditor to pass on Initiative Petition
SECTION 5. When any petition for the initiative shall be filed with the Auditor of the City of Warrenton, he shall decide in

the first instance whether or not the petition entitles the parties to have the measure referred to the people under the provisions of Section 1-A of Article II, and Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of Oregon, and this ordinance, and either the petitioners or the remonstrants, if any, may determine whether or not his decision is correct by mandamus proceedings in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.

Auditor to advertise filing of petition

SECTION 6. Immediately upon the filing of any such petition for the referendum or the initiative with the Auditor of the City of Warrenton, signed by the number of voters and filed within the time required by this ordinance; the Recorder shall cause notice thereof announcing that such petition has been filed, with a brief statement of its tenor and effect, to be given by publication for eight days in one daily newspaper circulated in the City of Warrenton, and by posting a copy of such notice in four public places in the City of Warrenton.

Auditor to prepare referendum

SECTION 7. The Auditor, when such petitions have been properly filed, shall make out the titles and numbers of the various measures to be voted upon at the ensuing general or special election, and he shall use for each measure the title designated for the purpose, by the electors filing the petition, if any, shall be designated; and, provided such title shall not resemble any title of any measure or ordinance or amendment to the Charter previously filed to be submitted at the same election, and the title shall be descriptive of the ordinance or proposed amendment, and the Recorder shall number each proposed ordinance or amendment to the Charter, and all measures proposed by initiative shall be numbered in the order in which they are filed. Said titles and numbers shall be printed upon the official ballot of the City of Warrenton in the order in which the petitions are filed with the Auditor and measures proposed by the initiative shall be designated and distinguished from measures that are referred to the people by referendum. The affirmative of the first measure shall be numbered

on the official ballot 300 and the negative 301, in numerals, and the succeeding measures shall be numbered consecutively, 302, affirmative and 303 negative, and so on.

manner of voting
SECTION 8. The manner of voting upon measures submitted to the people shall be the same as is now required and provided by law; and no measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive an affirmative majority of the effective votes cast on such measures and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law; that is to say, supposing fifty ballots be properly marked on any measure, it shall not be adopted unless it shall receive more than twenty-five votes.

Auditor to mail copy to each elector
SECTION 9. The Auditor and Police Judge shall not later than fifteen (15) days before any general or special election at which any proposed ordinance or amendment to the Charter of the City of Warrenton is to be submitted to the people, cause to be printed a true copy of the title and text of such ordinance or amendment to be submitted with the number and form in which the question shall be printed on the official ballot, and not later than ten (10) days before such election he shall cause such printed copy of each measure with the number and form in which the question shall be printed on the official ballot, to be mailed to each elector in the City of Warrenton, of whom such Auditor shall know and shall furnish a copy of the same to any elector requesting the same between such date and the date of the election.

Result to be declared
SECTION 10. The votes on measures and questions, shall be counted, canvassed and returned by the regular boards of judges, clerks and officers as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned and the return shall be canvassed in the same manner and upon the canvass being completed the Mayor shall forthwith issue his proclamation, which shall be published, at least once, in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Warrenton, giving the whole number of votes cast in the City for and against each measure and question, and declaring such measures as are approved by a majority of those voting

thereon, to be in full force and effect from the dates specified in Section 11 of this Ordinance.

to become effective when,
SECTION 11. Any measure, ordinance or amendment to the Charter of the City of Warrenton, proposed by initiative petition and adopted by the majority of the electors at any election, shall become effective on the first Monday of the month following the month in which the same shall have been so adopted by the legal voters of the City of Warrenton and any matter referred to the people by referendum and sustained or adopted by the majority of the electors of the City of Warrenton shall become effective as soon as the returns of the election shall have been canvassed and certificate of the result of the canvass filed in the office of the Auditor. Amendments to two or more sections of the Charter of the City of Warrenton may be proposed at the same time by initiative petition, provided the same are connected or related in any way together, so that the adoption of one of such proposed sections may effect or qualify any other such proposed section or amendment, but where proposed amendments of a Charter are not dependent upon each other in any way, the same shall be petitioned for and submitted to the electors separately. The provisions of this ordinance as to the form of the petition for the initiative or referendum are directory and not mandatory, and any form of petition that substantially complies with the spirit and intent of this Ordinance shall be sufficient, though not in the identical form prescribed by this Ordinance, and where under the provisions of this ordinance notice is directed to be given of the filing of any such petitions for the initiative or referendum immediately it shall be sufficient if the first publication, of such notice shall have been made within one week from the date of the filing of such petition.

Penalty for improper signing petition
SECTION 12. Every person who is a qualified elector of the City of Warrenton may sign a petition for the referendum or for the initiative. Any person signing any name other than his own to such petition, or signing the same more than once for the same measure at one election

or who is not at the time of signing the same a legal voter of the City of Warrenton, or any officer or any person wilfully violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, before the Auditor and Police Judge, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00, or imprisonment in the City jail not less than five days nor more than fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Repeal clause
Sec 83. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council this
21st day of May 1914

Approved this 21st day of May
1914

George Schmidt
Mayor

Attest
John Evenden
Auditor and Police Judge