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An ordinance providing for a special municipal election in and for the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, to be held in said City on the 9 day of March, 1925, for the purpose of voting upon certain amendments to the present charter of the City of Warrenton, as submitted by Initiative petition (petitions) duly filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Warrenton, and for the purpose of electing two additional commissioners of the said city and an Auditor and Police Judge of said city to serve for the time as specified in said proposed amendment and /or Amendments to the present charter of the city of Warrenton, provided, of course, that said amendment and/or amendments to the present charter shall be adopted at said election, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, a petition and/or petitions signed by the citizens and legal voters of the city of Warrenton, demanding that a special election shall be called for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city for their approval or rejection certain amendment and/or amendments to the present charter of the city of Warrenton as contain<sup>ed</sup> in and attached to said petition and/or petitions have been duly filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the said City, and

WHEREAS, the said Auditor and Police Judge has duly certified to the commission and to the person from whom he received the said petition and/or petitions that the same contain a sufficient number of signatures of persons who are bona fide electors in the city of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and that a sufficient number of such signatures are genuine, now therefore,

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1;- That a special municipal election in and for the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, is hereby called to

1 be held in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, on  
2 the 9th day of March, 1925

3 Section 2;- That at said Special Municipal Election there shall be  
4 submitted to the electors of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, for their  
5 approval or rejection certain amendments to the present charter of  
6 the said city as submitted by Initiative petition and/or petitions  
7 duly filed with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of  
8 Warrenton, which said amendments to said existing charter of the said  
9 City as proposed and submitted by said Initiative petition and /or  
10 petitions is (are) entitled "An act to amend the existing charter  
11 of the city of Warrenton, Oregon, (Enacted by the electors of such  
12 city at an election held therein on November 7th 1922, to the effect  
13 that the commission is to be composed of five (instead of three)  
14 members; Fixing the term of office of the commissioners; Providing  
15 that the office of Auditor and Police Judge shall be elective;

16 Fixing the term thereof and its minimum salary; Calling a special  
17 election at which said two additional commissioners and the Auditor  
18 and Police Judge are to be elected; Prescribing <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ expense of  
19 necessary repairs to streets and sidewalks, not exceeding ten cents  
20 per front foot of property abutting thereon, may be paid out of the  
21 general fund; And authorizing the commission to prescribe by ordinance  
22 the method of exercising the Initiative and referendum in the City;-  
23 Being an ~~xxx~~ act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 2; to amend  
24 Section 2 and 8 of chapter 5; To amend chapter 6 by adding thereto  
25 section 10A; To amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 8; to repeal  
26 section 4 of chapter 10 and substitute a new section therefore;  
27 and to amend by reference, Section 6 of chapter 5, and sections 10,  
28 33, and 47 of chapter 6; of said existing charter".

29 Section 3;- That at said special municipal election there shall be  
30 elected <sup>an Auditor and Police Judge, and</sup> two (2) commissioners in and for the city of Warrenton which  
31 said two (2) commissioners so to be elected shall be in addition to  
32 the three (3) commissioners as now elected. The term of office of  
33 the said two (2) commissioners <sup>and Auditor and Police Judge</sup> /to be elected at this special

1 election shall expire on the 1st day of January, 1927, or upon their  
2 successors being elected and qualified.

3 Section 4;- That the entire city of Warrenton shall constitute  
4 one election precinct, and the polling place for said special  
5 municipal election shall be the city hall of the said city of  
6 Warrenton,; The poll for such election shall open at eight (8) o'clock,  
7 a.m, and remain open until eight (8) o'clock, p.m, at which time said  
8 polling place shall close.

9 Section 5;- That     Dan G. Maluskey    , and  
10     Miss C. C. Munson    , and     R. D. Nelson      
11 are hereby appointed judges of the said special municipal election,  
12 and     Mrs. Mildred Lister    , and     Mrs. Chester Gebatt      
13 are hereby appointed clerks of the said election; If any judge or  
14 clerk fails to attend and serve at the opening of the poll, the  
15 Judges of election may appoint another in his place. If all the  
16 judges fail to attend then the legal voters present at the polling  
17 place may appoint others in their stead.

18 Section 6;- The two (2) commissioners and Auditor and Police Judge  
19 provided for in the proposed amendment and/or amendments to the  
20 existing charter of the city of Warrenton, if said amendment and/or  
21 amendments shall be approved by the elector's of said city, shall  
22 be placed in nomination by certificate of nominations made by  
23 individual electors of the city of Warrenton and shall be signed by  
24 not less than ten (10%) per cent of the total number of electors  
25 voting at the last preceeding city election and such certificate,  
26 and /or certificates shall be filed with the Auditor and Police  
27 Judge of the city of Warrenton not less than ten (10) days before  
28 the day fixed by this ordinance for said election.

29 Section 7;- That notice of said special municipal election,  
30 containing a copy of the ~~init~~ proposed amendment, and/or amendments  
31 to the present charter of the city of Warrenton, as proposed and  
32 submitted by the electors of said city and contained in the Initiati-  
33 ve petition filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, together with  
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1 the question as the same shall appear on the official ballot,  
2 stating when and where said election will be held, together with  
3 the names of the Judges and Clerks appointed by the city of  
4 Warrenton by this ordinance for said election shall be given by  
5 the Auditor and Police Judge of said city, by publishing such notice  
6 in two successive issues of the "Warrenton News" a weekly newspaper  
7 published in the said city of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon,  
8 such publication to be made in the issues thereof dated 27th  
9 Feb. and March 6th, 1925, and by posting a copy  
10 of such notice at three public places in said city for a period  
11 of ten (10) days prior to said special municipal election, and ,  
12 provided further, that the Auditor and Police Judge shall cause  
13 to be printed, not later than thirty (30) days before the said  
14 special municipal election in pamphlet form a true copy of the  
15 title and text of the proposed amendment and/or emendments to the  
16 charter of the city of Warrenton to be submitted to the electors  
17 at said election, with the number and form in which the ballot title  
18 thereof will be printed on the official ballot, the said printing  
19 shall be done ~~xxxxxxx~~ in the same manner that other municipal  
20 printing is done; distribution of said pamphlets shall be made to ~~xxxx~~  
21 every voter in the city, so far as possible, by the Auditor and Police  
22 Judge, either by mail or carrier, not less than eight (8) days  
23 before the special election at which the ~~xxxxxxx~~ amendment and/or  
24 amendments to the existing charter of the city of Warrenton is (are)  
25 to be voted upon .

26 Section 8;- Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance  
27 will be of great benefit to the people of the city of Warrenton, and  
28 there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should  
29 take effect as soon as possible so that the health, peace and safety  
30 of the people of the city of Warrenton may be preserved and the  
31 demand of the signers to the initiative petition filed with the  
32 Auditor and Police Judge, submitting amendment and/or amendments to  
33 the existing charter of the city of Warrenton may be granted ~~xxxx~~

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1 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this section therefore  
2 shall take effect when approved by the vote of all the members of  
3 the commission of the city of Warrenton, and this ordinance shall  
4 then be in full force and effect and operative immediately upon its  
5 passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

6 Passed by the commission of the city of  
7 Warrenton this 2nd day of January, 1925.

8 Approved by the Mayor this 3d day of  
9 January, 1925.

10 Attest;-

11 Sidney Campbell  
12 Auditor and Police Judge.

E. E. Meyer  
Mayor of the city of Warrenton.

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