

INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF SUBMITTING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID CITY AT SPECIAL ELECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 10 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 271, WHICH SAID ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED FEBRUARY 16, 1920, AND RELATES TO THE SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON; AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That amendments to the city charter of the City of Warrenton may be proposed and submitted to the electors of said City of Warrenton by the City Commissioners thereof at special elections to be called for that purpose in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That the City Commissioners of the City of Warrenton may order special elections to vote upon municipal measures and amendments to the charter of the City of Warrenton whenever they may deem such special election advisable.

Section 3. Whenever the City Commissioners of the City of Warrenton shall deem an amendment or amendments to the City Charter of the city and/or a municipal measure to be added thereto advisable or expedient, they may so direct by ordinance and set forth in said ordinance the proposed amendment or amendments to said city charter or measure or measures to be added thereto, and they shall thereupon ordain the same and provide a time when the special election shall be called for the purpose of voting upon said proposed amendment and/or amendments to the charter of the City of Warrenton; the election on said proposed amendment or amendments and/or measure or measures shall be held not less than thirty days from the time

of the passage of the ordinance providing for the submission of said amendment and/or amendments, and municipal measure and/or measures to the city charter to the electors of the City of Warrenton.

Section 4. Whenever the City Commissioners of the City of Warrenton have passed an ordinance and/or ordinances providing for the submission of the proposed amendment or amendments to the charter of the City of Warrenton at a special election, and the ordinance has been passed by the City Commissioners providing for said special election, the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton shall at least twenty (20) days prior to the time when said election is to be held, cause notice thereof to be given to the electors of the City of Warrenton by posting not less than three notices in each precinct of the City of Warrenton stating the time when said special election shall be held, the names of the judges and clerks of said special election, polling places designated therefore, amendment and/or amendments, and/or measure or measures to be voted upon by the title or titles to be voted on, which said notices shall be posted in conspicuous places in each precinct in the City of Warrenton.

Section 5. The Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton shall also at the same time cause notice to be given by posting three notices in each precinct in the City of Warrenton announcing the passage of the ordinance submitting the amendment or amendments to the charter of the City of Warrenton and/or any measures to be added thereto, which said notices shall be posted in conspicuous places in each precinct in the City of Warrenton, and they shall contain the title of the proposed amendment or amendments and/or measure or measures to be added to the charter of the City of Warrenton.

Section 6. At such special election it shall not be necessary to have any pamphlet printed or circulated as

provided by the general laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 7. At such special election the affirmative of the first ordinance passed and approved providing for the first proposed amendment and/or measure of the charter of the said city shall be numbered on the official ballot number 300 and the negative number 301, and the succeeding amendments and/or measures in the order in which they shall have passed the City Commissioners of the City of Warrenton shall be numbered 302 affirmative and 303 negative, and so on as to each amendment and/or measure.

Section 8. The method of voting upon amendments and/or measures as herein provided for shall be the same as now is required and provided by law, and no amendment and/or measure shall be adopted unless it receives a majority of votes cast on such amendment and/or measure, and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law; that is to say, supposing 500 ballots be properly marked on any amendment and/or measure, it shall not be adopted unless it shall have received more than 250 affirmative votes.

The votes on amendments and/or measures shall be counted, canvassed and returned by a Board of Judges and Clerks of such special election in the same manner as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned, and it shall be the duty of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton to proceed within five (5) days after election to canvass votes given for each measure and/or amendment; the Mayor shall within ten (10) days from the time of such election proclaim the adoption of each measure and/or amendment which shall have received a majority of the total number of votes cast thereon, and such measures and amendments shall become and be in full force and effect immediately upon such proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Section 9. The provisions of this ordinance are directory only and a substantial compliance with the spirit and intent of this ordinance shall be sufficient.

Section 10. That Section 10 of Ordinance 207, approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton on the 16th day of February, 1920, relating to the calling of special elections be and the same is hereby repealed and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Commissioners of the City of Warrenton this 6 day of March, 1934.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 6 day of March, 1934.

W J Francis
Mayor

Attest:

Clifford Barlow
Auditor and Police Judge