

ORDINANCE NO. 164<sup>A</sup>

INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER Geo. G. Hyier

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING THE ENACTMENT OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5, SECTION 6, SECTION 8 AND SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER III OF THE EXISTING CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON; AND ADDING SECTION 1-B TO CHAPTER IV OF THE EXISTING CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS AT ALL ELECTIONS HELD IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON, THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON, AND THE SYSTEM OF VOTING AND OF CANVASSING VOTES; AND PROVIDING BY AN ADDITION TO THE CHARTER THAT EVERY OFFICER, ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, MUST HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND A DULY REGISTERED VOTER; AND TO SUBMIT SUCH AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CHARTER TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SUCH CITY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 1934.

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient to eliminate from the existing charter of the City of Warrenton all provisions contained therein relative to the keeping of separate registry books by the City of Warrenton, and providing that the registry books of the County Clerk shall operate as registry books for the City of Warrenton, and also to provide for the qualifications of electors in the City of Warrenton, and also to change the manner of counting ballots in the City of Warrenton from the preferential system to the system of declaring the candidates who receive the plurality of votes in any election shall be elected, and also to provide that officers, either elective or appointive, with the exception of the City Attorney, must be residents and voters of the City of Warrenton.

N O W   T H E R E F O R E:

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the following proposed amendment to Section 5, Chapter III of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby ordered submitted to

the legal voters of the City of Warrenton for their approval or rejection at the special election to be held thereon on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1934.

Section 2. Be it enacted by the people of the City of Warrenton, and the people of the City of Warrenton do ordain as follows:

That Section 5 of Chapter III of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person shall be qualified to vote at any election who is not an elector under the laws of the State of Oregon, and who has not been residing in the City of Warrenton for six months next preceding such election, and who has not duly registered according to law. The laws of the State of Oregon governing registration of voters shall apply to and govern all persons voting or offering to vote at any city election, and the poll books furnished by the County Clerk at such election shall be taken and deemed as poll books of the City of Warrenton.

Section 3. That the following proposed amendment to Section 6 of Chapter III of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby ordered submitted to the legal voters of the City of Warrenton for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held therein on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1934.

Section 4. Be it enacted by the people of the City of Warrenton, and the people of the City of Warrenton do ordain as follows:

That Section 6 of Chapter III of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Except as in this charter otherwise provided the general election laws of the State of Oregon which are now in force or which may hereafter be enacted, including the so-called Corrupt Practice Acts and the amendments, shall apply to all elections held under this charter.

Section 5. That the following proposed amendment to Section 8 of Chapter III of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby ordered submitted to the legal voters of the City of Warrenton for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held therein on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1934.

Section 6. Be it enacted by the people of the City of Warrenton, and the people of the City of Warrenton do ordain as follows:

That Section 8 of Chapter III of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Auditor and Police Judge shall cause ballots for general and special elections to be prepared and printed. The ballot shall contain a complete list of offices to be filled and the names of the candidates nominated therefor. The form of the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

"GENERAL (OR SPECIAL) MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CITY OF WARRENTON  
(Insert date of election)

Instructions: To vote for any person make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the

name. All other distinguishing marks make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface ballot, return it and obtain another from the election officers. Do not vote for more than one candidate for any position.

#### COMMISSIONERS

#### Names of Candidates

Section 7. That the following proposed amendment to Section 12-A of Chapter III of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby ordered submitted to the legal voters of the City of Warrenton for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held therein on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1934.

Section 8. Be it enacted by the people of the City of Warrenton, and the people of the city of Warrenton do ordain as follows:

That Section 12-A of Chapter III of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Board of Canvassers shall determine in canvassing the votes the candidate who has received the most votes for any particular office, and shall declare such candidate elected, and in cases of special election or general election where measures are submitted to the voters for their rejection or approval, the canvassing board shall count all votes cast for said measure and if said measure shall have received a majority of affirmative votes it shall be declared as having been adopted, but if said measure shall have received a majority of negative votes it shall be declared as having been defeated.

Section 9. That the following proposed amendment by adding to the existing charter of the City of Warrenton a section to be designated as Section 1-B of Chapter IV of the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby ordered submitted to the legal voters of the City of Warrenton for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held therein on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1934.

Section 10. Be it enacted by the people of the City of Warrenton, and the people of the city of Warrenton do ordain as follows:

That the existing charter of the City of Warrenton be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

Section 1-B. No person shall be eligible to hold an elective office or appointive office who at the time of his appointment is not a resident and legal voter of the City of Warrenton and entitled to the privilege of an elector according to the constitution and laws of the State of Oregon, and who has not resided in the City of Warrenton one year next preceding his election or his appointment; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall relate to the employment of a person to act as city attorney for the city of Warrenton either regularly or as special counsel.

Passed by the Commissioners of the City of Warrenton this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1934.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1934.

Attest: Clifford Barlow  
Auditor and Police Judge

W. A. Francis  
Mayor