

An Ordinance providing for the method of submitting amendments to the City Charter by the Common Council of the City of Warrenton to the legal voters of said city at special elections, and declaring an emergency.

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 Common Council thereof, at special elections to be called for that purpose, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That the Common Council of the City of Warrenton may order a special election to vote upon municipal measures and amendments to the City Charter of said city whenever they shall deem such special election advisable.

Section 3. Whenever the Common Council of said City of Warrenton shall deem an amendment to the Charter of said city advisable or expedient, they may so declare by Ordinance, and set forth in said Ordinance the proposed amendment to said City Charter, 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 to the Charter of said city, the election upon said proposed amendment to be held not less than thirty (30) days from the time of the passage of the Ordinance providing for the submission of said amendment to said Charter.

Section 4. Whenever the Common Council has passed an ordinance or ordinances providing for the submission of proposed amendments to the electors of the City of Warrenton at a special election, and an Ordinance has been passed by said Common Council, providing for such special election, the Auditor and Police Judge of said City shall, at least twenty (20) days prior to the time when said election is to be held, cause notices thereof to be given to the electors of said City by publishing *such* notices announcing the passage of the Ordinance containing the text of such proposed amendment, and to cause *Four* or more of such notices to be posted in conspicuous places in each ward of the City <sup>of</sup> Warrenton and a notice stating the time and



place of election, and said Auditor and Police Judge shall cause such notice containing the text of said proposed amendment stating the time and place of said special election, to be published in the official newspaper of said City of Warrenton in at least two issues, being ~~seven~~ two insertions, the last insertion of said notice to be published in the issue of the paper published on the last day prior to said special election.

Section 5. At such special election it shall be unnecessary to have any pamphlets printed or circulated, as provided by the General Laws of the State of Oregon ~~or~~ <sup>and</sup> by the terms of Ordinance Number 117 of the City of Warrenton entitled "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."

Section 6. At such special election, the affirmative of the first ordinance passed providing for the first proposed amendment to the Charter of said city shall be numbered on the official ballot No. 300 and the negative 301 in numerals, and the succeeding measures in the order in which the ordinance providing for the submission of said measures shall have passed the Common Council shall be numbered consecutively 302 affirmative and 303 negative, and thereafter 304 affirmative and 305 negative, and so on as to each measure.

Section 7. The method of voting upon measures submitted to the people as herein provided for shall be the same as is now required and provided by law, and no measure shall be adopted unless it receive an affirmative majority of the affirmative votes cast on such measure and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law; that is to say, supposing that two thousand ballots be properly marked on any measure, it shall not be adopted unless it shall receive more than one thousand votes.

Section 8. The votes on measures or questions shall be counted, canvassed and returned by a Board of Judges and (or) clerks of such special election in the same manner as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned, and the return shall be canvassed in the same manner as at general elections and upon the canvassing being completed,



the Mayor shall forthwith issue a proclamation which shall be published at least once in the official newspaper of the City of Warrenton giving the whole number of votes cast in the city for and against each measure, and declaring such measure as are approved by a majority of those voting thereon, to be in full force and effect within three days after the publication of such proclamation.

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

Section 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Inasmuch as it is at the present time necessary to call a special election for the submission to the electors of the City of Warrenton of some very important proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton and therefore, that this Ordinance should go into immediate effect in order that a special election may be called for the submission of such proposed amendments to the electors of the City of Warrenton and that such election and such amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Warrenton an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this section therefore, shall take effect when approved by an affirmative vote of ~~two-thirds~~ of all the members of the Common Council, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and effect, immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the said city.

Passed the Common Council this 1st day of April 1918.

Submitted to the Mayor this 1st day of April 1918.

Approved this 1st day of April 1918.

Attest:

John E. Ender

Auditor and Police Judge.

Approved:

F. M. Harrison

Mayor.