

An Ordinance providing for a special election to be held in the City of Warrenton on Friday the 17 day of May, 1918, for the purpose of voting upon proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton to be submitted to the electors of said city by the Common Council thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Oregon provides, as is shown by Section 14-a of Article II of the Oregon Constitution, as follows:

1. That incorporated cities and towns shall hold their nominating and regular elections for their several elective officers at the same time with the primary and general biennial elections for State and County offices;
2. That the election precincts and election officers shall be the same for city elections and general State elections;
3. That all provisions of the charters and ordinances of incorporated cities and towns pertaining to the holding of elections, shall continue in full force, except so far as they relate to the time of holding such elections;
4. That every officer who, at the time of the adoption of said amendment was a duly qualified incumbent of an elective office of an incorporated city or town, shall continue to hold office not only for the term for which he was elected but until his successor is elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with said Constitutional amendment, it is necessary to amend that part of the Charter of the City of Warrenton pertaining to elections, and it is the intention of the Common Council of said City of Warrenton to propose amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton by ordinance, and that said proposed amendments to said Charter shall be submitted to the electors of the said City of Warrenton at a special election to be held on the 17th day of May, 1918; therefore

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Warrenton on Friday the 17 day of May.

1918, a special election, at which there shall be submitted to the electors of the City of ^{Warrenton} ~~Warrenton~~ proposed amendments to the Charter of said City of Warrenton all of said proposed amendments to the Charter of said City being proposed by ordinances passed by the Common Council of said city, and containing an emergency clause, and approved by the Mayor of said City at a meeting of the Common Council held or to be held on either the 1st day of April, 1918, ~~or on the _____ day of April, 1918.~~

Section 2. At such special election, all electors of the City of Warrenton registered with the County Clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, at the primary election to be held on the said 17th day of May, 1918, unless disqualified, shall be entitled to vote upon the proposed measure submitted by the terms of such ordinances and all other qualified electors of the City of Warrenton not registered with said County Clerk for said primary election to be held on the date as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at said special election upon said measure by registering with the Judges and Clerks of said special election, in the manner and form as provided by the General Laws of the State of Oregon; provided, however, that no person is qualified to vote at said special election upon any measure proposed by ordinance or ordinances of the City of Warrenton who has not resided in the City of Warrenton for the ~~six~~ ^{three} months next preceding such special election.

Section 3. The Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Warrenton be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the County Clerk of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, not less than Five days before said special election to be held on the said 17 day of May, A. D. 1918, for the voters lists of all persons registered for the primary election to be held on the 17 day of May, 1918, of the election precincts lying within the boundaries of the City of Warrenton.

Section 4. That the polls for said special election shall be opened and closed at such time as provided by the General Laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 5. That the registration and polling places and

voting places, and Judges and Clerks for said special election shall be the same as provided by the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Clatsop.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Inasmuch as it is necessary to vote upon said proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton, in order to enable the City of Warrenton to comply with and conform to the requirements of Section 14-a of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oregon pertaining to holding elections, 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 Evenden

Auditor and Police Judge.

Approved:

F. M. Hann

Mayor.