

An Ordinance providing for a special election to be held in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton, to be submitted to the electors of said city by the Common Council of said city, and providing a 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.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon, to propose amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton by ordinances, and that said proposed amendments to the said Charter of the City of Warrenton shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Warrenton at a special election to be held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1918; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Warrenton deems it expedient and necessary, in order to protect the health of the inhabitants of the City of Warrenton to submit to the electors thereof, among other amendments, an amendment to the Charter of the City of Warrenton providing for the construction of bulkheads or retaining walls to hold a fill and (or) fills to be constructed of earth or sand, within the City of Warrenton; therefore

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1918, a special election, at which there shall be submitted to the electors of the said City of Warrenton, proposed amendments to the Charter of said city, 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 said Common Council to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1918.

Section 2. 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 3. That the registration and polling places for said

special election shall be in the City Hall in the City of Warrenton, Oregon, and the Judges of said election shall be Geo. A. Carter and James E. Gaul and Geo. A. McGuire, and the Clerks of said election shall be Mrs. E. A. Hagg and Mrs. C. C. Munson.

Section 4. At said special election all electors of the City of Warrenton registered with the County Clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, unless disqualified, shall be entitled to vote at said special election, and all other qualified electors not registered with the said County Clerk for the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1918, shall be entitled to vote at said special election by registering with the Judges and Clerks of the 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 the said special election who has not resided in the City of Warrenton for the three months immediately preceding the said election, and who does not own property subject to taxation within the town limits of the City of Warrenton.

Section 5. 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 days prior to the date when said election is to be held, cause notices thereof to be given to the electors of said city, by publishing Four ~~two~~ 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 the City of Warrenton, and ~~the~~ 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 two insertions, the last insertion of said notice to be published in the issue of the paper published on the last day on which the said newspaper is published ~~fix~~

prior to said special election.

Section 6. 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, and 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 7. 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 8. 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 hundred ballots be properly marked on any measure, it shall not be adopted unless it shall receive more than one hundred <sup>affirmative</sup> votes.

Section 9. The votes on measures or questions shall be counted, canvassed and returned to a Board of Judges and 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 measures 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 10. The provisions of this ordinance are directory only, and substantial compliance with the spirit and intent of this ordinance shall be sufficient.

Section 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Inasmuch as it is at the present time necessary, in order to protect the health of the people of the City of Warrenton, and for that purpose 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, it is necessary that this ordinance should go into immediate effect in order that a special election may be held for the submission of such proposed amendments or amendments to the electors of the City of Warrenton, and that such election and proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Warrenton are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the said city of Warrenton, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this section therefore, shall take effect when approved by the 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1918.

Submitted to the Mayor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1918.

Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1918.

Attest: John Evenden  
Auditor and Police Judge.

Approved: J. M. Skann  
Mayor.

