

AN ORDINANCE appropriating out of the general fund the sum of \$ 25⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for publicity purposes for the Roosevelt Highway.

WHEREAS, at a special election to be held in the State of Oregon on June 3rd, 1919, there will be submitted to the people of the State, the question of an issue of two and a half million dollars in State bonds, which together with two and a half million dollars of a federal appropriation will be used for the purpose of constructing the "Roosevelt Coast Military Highway", which will run from Astoria, Oregon, along the coast line to a hard surface paved road at Crescent City, California.

And WHEREAS, the people of the Pacific Coast slope counties are vitally interested in the construction of said road, and whereas the people of the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon, not being directly interested nor benefited by the construction of said road, are not so favorable to its construction, as the people residing in the Coast counties.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a corps of speakers be sent into those sections of the State for the purpose of enlightening those people upon the real benefits that the construction of said road will give to the entire people of the State of Oregon, and it is necessary that a campaign of publicity, through the medium of newspapers, posters, mail, circularizing, and other methods should be made, urging the favorable consideration of said measure for the people of the State of Oregon, at said election. It is further necessary in connection with said publicity campaign that offices should be maintained and established, centralizing the activities of said campaign committee.

And, WHEREAS, it is estimated that about fifty thousand dollars will be required for the expenses of connection with said publicity campaign.

WHEREAS, a Roosevelt Highway Association has been organized, with headquarters at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, it being the purpose of said Committee to carry on and conduct said campaign.

And WHEREAS, the construction of said road will bring millions of

dollars annually into the State of Oregon, and will be of great financial benefit to the entire State, and particularly to Warrenton, Seaside and Astoria, and Clatsop County, and the City of Warrenton having a direct interest in the construction of said road, in order to assist the said publicity campaign, this ordinance is ordained.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be, and it is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the City of Warrenton, the sum of \$ 50⁰⁰ for the expenses of said publicity campaign.

Section 2. That upon the passage and approval of this ordinance the Auditor and Police Judge be, and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in the said sum of \$ 50⁰⁰, payable to Ed. Cusick, ^{of Albany Oregon} Treasurer of the Roosevelt Highway Association of ~~Albany, Oregon.~~

Section 3. That whereas, it is necessary that the publicity campaign fund be immediately provided in order that an effective campaign may be conducted between now and June 3rd, 1919, it being necessary that funds should be immediately had for that purpose, there being very little time left for the conducting of said campaign, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, it is hereby declared that this ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage by the Common Council, by two-thirds majority of the members thereof, after which this ordinance shall go into immediate effect, when approved by the Mayor, so that the peace, health and safety of the said City of Warrenton may be maintained.

Passed the Common Council this ^{5th} day of ^{May} April, 1919.

Submitted to the Mayor this ^{5th} day of ^{May} April, 1919.

Attest:

John Evenden
Auditor and Police Judge

Approved this ^{5th} day of ^{May} April, 1919.

J. M. Wilson
Mayor.

