

ORDINANCE NO. 401A

Introduced by Commissioner Quincy Robinson

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON, COUNTY OF CLATSOP, STATE OF OREGON, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1959 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 2 OF SAID CHARTER AND THE AMENDMENT THERETO BY ADDING A PROVISION FOR THE ELECTION OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS BY POSITIONS, NAMELY POSITION NO. 1, POSITION NO. 2, POSITION NO. 3, POSITION NO. 4 AND POSITION NO. 5 AND A CANDIDATE CAN ONLY RUN FOR ONE POSITION AT AN ELECTION: AND TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 2 OF SAID CHARTER AND THE AMENDMENT THERETO BY CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE: AND TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 3 OF SAID CHARTER BY PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD EVERY TWO YEARS STARTING WITH THE YEAR 1960: AND TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 5 OF SAID CHARTER AND THE AMENDMENT THERETO BY CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO FOUR YEARS: AND TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 8 OF SAID CHARTER AND THE AMENDMENT THERETO BY PROVIDING A FOUR YEAR TERM FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE AND THAT THE MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR SHALL ACT AS SUBSTITUTE FOR THE AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE'S DUTIES AS A JUDICIAL OFFICER FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AND PROVIDING THE TIME, MANNER AND METHOD OF HOLDING SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby ordered and ordained to be held in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon a special election of the legal voters thereof on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1959, at which election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Warrenton for their approval or rejection, the following Charter Amendments, to-wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COMMISSION
AN ACT

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON BY AMENDING SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 2 OF SAID CHARTER AND THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 2 OF MARCH 9, 1925 OF SAID CHARTER BY ADDING A PROVISION FOR ELECTION OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS BY POSITIONS, NAMELY POSITION NO. 1, POSITION NO. 2, POSITION NO. 3, POSITION NO. 4, POSITION NO. 5 AND A CANDIDATE CAN ONLY RUN FOR ONE POSITION AT AN ELECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON That the existing Charter of the City of Warrenton, Oregon and the 1925 amendment thereto be amended by amending Section 1, Chapter 2 of said Charter to read as follows:

Power and Authority, In Whom Vested.

Section 1 of Chapter 2. The power and authority given to the municipal corporation of the City of Warrenton, Oregon be and the same hereby is vested in and shall be exercised by a Commission composed of five members who shall be elected at large by the

qualified voters of said City of Warrenton by positions only, namely Position No. 1, Position No. 2, Position No. 3, Position No. 4 and Position No. 5 and one candidate can only run for one position at an election.

For the purposes of this amendment, Position No. 1 shall be the one now held by Commissioner and Mayor Harold Gramson. Position No. 2 shall be the one now held by Commissioner George Stuckrath until the City election in November, 1959 at which time a person will be elected to serve the unexpired term of Clare Wade. Position No. 3 shall be the one now held by Commissioner Byron Olson. Position No. 4 shall be the one now held by Noel B. Rawls and Position No. 5 shall be the one now held by Quincy V. Robinson. That Ballot Title 51 contained herein and hereafter is hereby adopted for said amendment.

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COMMISSION

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON BY AMENDING SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 2 OF SAID CHARTER AND THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 2 OF MARCH 9, 1925 OF SAID CHARTER BY CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE TO FOUR YEARS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON That the Charter of the City of Warrenton, Oregon be amended by amending Section 3 of Chapter 2 of said Charter and the 1925 amendment thereto to read as follows:

Subordinate Officers and Employees.

Section 3. There are hereby created and constituted the following officers in addition to the Manager: Auditor and Police Judge (who shall act as City Recorder), Treasurer, City Attorney, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, City Engineer, Superintendent of Water System, City Health Officer, and other employees deemed necessary in the proper government and management of the City of Warrenton.

The Auditor and Police Judge shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the City every four years at a general biannual city election; provided that the first Auditor and Police Judge to be elected under this amendment shall be chosen at the November Two, Ordinance for Special Election.

general biannual city election in 1960, and his four year term shall start January 2, 1961, and he shall hold office until January 2, 1965, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified, from and after which date the term of that office shall be four years, ending on January 1st following his last year there- after, or at the time his successor is elected and qualified. The tenure of office of all of said appointive officers and employees of the City, except that of Manager, shall be subject to the appoint- ment and discretion of the Manager; PROVIDED the Commission, by a regularly adopted Resolution, may require any officer to perform the duties of two or more officers without additional compensation. That ballot title 52 contained herein and hereafter is hereby adopted for said amendment.

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COMMISSION

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON BY AMENDING SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 3 OF SAID CHARTER BY PROVIDING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD EVERY TWO YEARS STARTING WITH THE YEAR 1960.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON That the Charter of the City of Warrenton, Oregon be amended by amending Section 1, Chapter 3 of said Charter and the amendment to Section 1 of Chapter 3 to read as follows:

General Elections

Section 1. There shall be a general City election held in the City of Warrenton on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November every two years, starting with the year 1960, at which election all elective officers provided for by this Charter and amendments thereto shall be elected, and all initiative, referendum and other matters submitted by the Commission of the City of Warrenton to the electors of said city at such election shall be voted upon. That ballot title 53 contained herein and hereafter is hereby adopted for said amendment.

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COMMISSION

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON BY AMENDING SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 5 OF SAID CHARTER AND THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2, CHAPTER 5 OF MARCH 9, 1925 OF SAID CHARTER BY CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO FOUR YEARS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON

That the Charter of the City of Warrenton, Oregon be amended by amending

Section 2, Chapter 5 of said Charter to read as follows:

Term of Office

Section 2. There shall be elected at the general City Election in November of the year 1960, three Commissioners to fill Positions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, created by Charter Amendment, and the term of the offices as well as that of Auditor and Police Judge, shall begin January 2, 1961 and end January 1, 1965 or until their successors are elected and qualified, and their successors shall be elected at the General City Election to be held in the month of November, 1964 to serve starting January 2, 1965 for a period of four years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and these positions shall be filled every four years thereafter at the General City Election to be held in November of said fourth year from the last election of positions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and the Auditor and Police Judge for four year terms starting the following January 2nd after their election. For the purposes of this amendment, if the second day of January falls on a legal holiday, the next day will be the start of the term of office.

Term of office of persons holding positions ⁴ 3 and ⁵ 4, created by ^{7.0} ~~2.0~~ Charter, which would ordinarily expire after the November election of 1959 on January 1, 1962, shall not expire until January 1, 1963.

There shall be elected at the annual General Election in November of the year 1962, two Commissioners to fill Positions Nos. 4 and 5, created by Charter Amendment, and the term of the office shall begin January 2, 1963 and end January 1, 1967 or upon their successors being elected and qualified, and their successors shall be elected at the General City Election to be held in the month of November, 1966 to serve starting January 2, 1967 for a period of four years, or until their successors are elected and qualified and these positions shall be filled every four years thereafter at the general City Election to be held in November of

said fourth year from the last election of positions Nos. 4 and 5 for four year terms starting the following January second after their election. For the purposes of this amendment, if January second falls on a legal holiday, the next day will be the start of the term of office.

That ballot title 54 contained herein and hereafter is hereby adopted for said amendment.

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COMMISSION

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON BY AMENDING SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 8 OF SAID CHARTER AND THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 8 OF MARCH 9, 1925 BY PROVIDING A FOUR YEAR TERM FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE AND PROVIDING THAT THE MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR SHALL ACT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE'S DUTIES AS A JUDICIAL OFFICER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON That Section 1, Chapter 8 of said Charter and the 1925

Amendment thereto be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Municipal Court

Section 1. The Auditor and Police Judge is the judicial officer of the corporation and shall hold Court therein at such place as the Commission shall provide, which Court shall be known as the "Municipal Court". He shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the City every four years at a general biannual city election; provided that the first Auditor and Police Judge to be elected under this Amendment shall be chosen at the November general biannual City Election in 1960, and his four year term shall start January 1, 1961 and he shall hold office until January, 1965 or until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and his salary is to be fixed by the Commission; PROVIDED, such salary shall in no event be less than \$100.00 per month and as much more as the Commission, by Ordinance or Resolution, may vote to be reasonable, just and proper. That in the event of a vacancy in the office of Auditor and Police Judge or in his absence, the Mayor or acting Mayor shall perform all judicial functions of Auditor and Police Judge and be clothed with all his powers in the conduct of the Police Court of the City until the Commission shall elect his successor. The Acting Mayor is the Chairman pro tem of the Commission. That ballot title 55 contained herein and hereafter is hereby adopted for said amendment. *****
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Section 2. That the following ballot titles are hereby adopted for said amendments, starting with ballot title No. 51:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
VOICE YES OR NO. MARK "X" IN THE SQUARE FOR THE ANSWER VOTED FOR

PROPOSED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON, AND REFERRED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID CITY.

CHARTER AMENDMENT CHANGING ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS

51 Shall Warrenton Charter be amended by amending Section 1, Chapter 2 and its amendment by adding a provision for election of five Commissioners by positions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; a candidate to run for one position only at an election? YES NO

Ballot title No. 52:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
VOICE YES OR NO. MARK "X" IN THE SQUARE FOR THE ANSWER VOTED FOR

PROPOSED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON, AND REFERRED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID CITY.

CHARTER AMENDMENT AUDITOR-POLICE JUDGE TERM

52 Shall Warrenton Charter be amended by amending Section 3, Auditor and Police Judge to four years starting in the November General biannual city election in 1960? YES NO

Ballot title No. 53:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
VOICE YES OR NO. MARK "X" IN THE SQUARE FOR THE ANSWER VOTED FOR

PROPOSED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON, AND REFERRED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID CITY.

CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR BIENNIAL ELECTION

53 Shall Warrenton Charter be amended by amending Section 1 of Chapter 3 by providing for a general election to be held every two years starting with the year 1960? YES NO

Ballot title No. 54:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
VOTE YES OR NO. MARK "X" IN THE SQUARE FOR THE ANSWER VOTED FOR

PROPOSED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON, AND REFERRED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID CITY.

CHARTER AMENDMENT CHANGING TERM OF COMMISSIONERS

54	Shall Warrenton Charter be amended by amending Section 2, Chapter 5 and its amendment by changing the term of office of the Commissioners to four years with three to be elected in 1960 along with Auditor and Police Judge and two to be elected in 1962?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ballot title No. 55:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
VOTE YES OR NO. MARK "X" IN THE SQUARE FOR THE ANSWER VOTED FOR

PROPOSED BY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON, AND REFERRED TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID CITY.

MAYOR SUBSTITUTE FOR JUDGE: CHANGE TERM

55	Shall Warrenton Charter be amended by amending Section 1 of Chapter 3 and its amendment by providing a four year term for Auditor and Police Judge and providing that the Mayor or acting Mayor shall act as a substitute for Auditor and Police Judge's duties as a judicial officer?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3. That the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton shall, at least 20 days prior to the time when said special election is to be held, cause notice thereof to be given to the legal voters (electors) of the City of Warrenton, by posting not less than three notices in each precinct of the City of Warrenton announcing the passage of this Ordinance, and stating the time and place when said special election shall be held, the names of the Judges and Clerks of said special election, polling places designated therefor and setting forth the Charter Amendments to be voted upon at said special election, which said notices shall be posted in conspicuous places in each precinct of the City of Warrenton and setting forth that said special election is to be held at the time and in the polling places herein designated.

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Section 4. That Anna Tetlow Barbara Knotts Esther Birkholz
be and they are hereby appointed Judges,
and Marjorie Craven and Wilma Hartley be and they are hereby appointed Clerks
of the special election to be held in the City of Warrenton on the 3rd
day of November, 1959, and they are hereby ordered and directed to be
present at the polling place of election precinct No. 1 which is hereby
ordered to be the Fire Station of the City of Warrenton, and attend to
the casting of ballots of said Special Election as by law provided.

Section 5. That the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 1,
City of Warrenton, shall be as follows: All lands in the city limits
lying West of State Secondary Highway 104, commonly known as South
Main Avenue and North Warrenton Drive, except Block 9, Warrenton
Addition, which is located in Precinct 2.

Section 6. That Bernice Iva B. Mansfield Christensen, and Helen Coffee
be and they are hereby appointed Judges,
and Frances Wilson and Katherine Ford be and they are hereby appointed
Clerks of the special election to be held in the City of Warrenton on
the 3rd day of November, 1959, and they are hereby ordered and directed
to be present at the polling place of election precinct No. 2 which is
hereby declared to be the City Hall of the City of Warrenton and attend
to the casting of ballots in said special election as by law provided.

Section 7. That the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 2 of
the City of Warrenton shall be as follows: All the incorporated limits
of the City of Warrenton lying East of South Main Avenue and North
Warrenton Drive, plus Block 9, Warrenton Addition, which is also
included in Precinct No. 2. That the polling place of election
precinct No. 2 is the City Hall of the City of Warrenton located on South
Main Avenue in the City of Warrenton, Oregon.

Section 8. That the polls for said Special Election shall be
open for said Special Election at the hour of 8 o'clock A.M. and
remain open until the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. on the day of such
Special Election.

Section 9. That the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of
Warrenton shall, at least twenty days prior to the time when said
Special Election is to be held, cause notice thereof to be given to
the legal voters (electors) of the City of Warrenton by posting three
notices in each precinct in the City of Warrenton announcing the
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passage of this Ordinance and containing the ballot title of each proposed amendment and title of each proposed amendment and which Notice shall be posted in conspicuous places in each precinct.

Passed by the Commissioners of the City of Warrenton this 21st day of September, 1959.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 21st day of September, 1959.



Mayor

Attest:



Auditor and Police Judge.