

City of Sherwood, Oregon

Resolution No. 97-718

AS REQUESTED BY THE CITIZENS OF SHERWOOD VIA AN INITIATIVE PETITION, THIS IS A RESOLUTION TO PLACE BEFORE THE ELECTORATE ON MARCH 12, 1998 THE QUESTION OF VOTER APPROVAL FOR ANNEXATIONS OF PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS.

Whereas, based on Oregon Revised Statutes, citizens of Sherwood appropriately gathered and successfully submitted signatures for an initiative to be brought forth before City Council and the city elections officer has filed the initiated measure with the city council; and,

Whereas, the initiative requests an amendment to the City Charter to require a vote of the electorate when petitions are submitted to annex territory to the City of Sherwood; and,

Whereas, amendments to the City of Sherwood Charter are required to be submitted to the city electors by the city charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council will place before the electorate the following ballot title, question, and summary.

Title: *“Amendment of City Charter requiring approval by electorate of annexations.”*

Question: *“Shall the City Charter be amended to require approval of annexations by a majority of votes in election called for that purpose?”*

Summary: *“This initiative measure, if approved, would amend the City Charter to require that petitions to annex territory to the City of Sherwood be submitted to a vote by the city electorate, and to obtain a majority vote of those voting in the election for city approval of the annexation petition unless otherwise mandated by state law. Currently, voter approval of annexations is not required except as is provided by relevant state statutes regarding annexations and boundary commission procedures.”*

Section 2. The issue of voter-approved annexations will appear on the elections ballot on the 12th day in March, 1998.

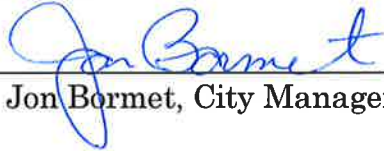
Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 9th day of December, 1997.



Ron Tobias, Mayor

Attest:



Jon Bormet, City Manager