

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

Ordinance No. 501

An ordinance authorizing and approving an amendment to the Charter of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, by adding a new section authorizing the construction, reconstruction, repair, operation and maintenance of a water supply system both within and outside the corporate limits of said city, and authorizing a bond issue to finance said activities, declaring an emergency, and calling a special election at which the proposed charter amendment shall be submitted to the voters.

THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be, and there is hereby, adopted, approved and authorized an amendment to the City Charter of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered "256b" and reading as follows:

"Section 256 (b). The City of Sherwood shall be, and it is hereby, empowered and authorized to construct, reconstruct, finance, maintain, repair and operate a water supply system both within and outside the corporate limits of the City of Sherwood, together with all necessary water lines, pumps, reservoirs, machinery, structures and other equipment and accessories necessary or desirable in connection therewith, and to sell and supply water to persons, firms and corporations both within and outside the corporate limits of the City of Sherwood. The City of Sherwood and the Council thereof shall be, and are hereby, authorized to perform any and all acts necessary and desirable to accomplish and carry out the foregoing. Without limiting the foregoing general authority, the City of Sherwood and the City Council thereof is hereby specifically authorized and empowered to do and perform the following acts:

"1. To construct, reconstruct, repair, operate and maintain itself or to contract for the construction or reconstruction of a system of water works and water pipes both within and outside the city limits and to repair, operate and maintain a complete system of water works, water pipes and all appurtenances thereof, for the purpose of supplying water to users both within and outside the city limits.

"2. To provide for the payment of costs of construction of said water supply system and water pipes, and the reconstruction, repair and operation and maintenance thereof together with all appurtenances. The City Council is authorized to approve, issue and sell additional water bonds in the total amount of \$15,000.00 to mature within twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at such rates and with such other terms and conditions as may be approved by the Council of the City of Sherwood.

"3. The City of Sherwood shall be authorized, without limitation and subject only to existing outstanding water bonds and the requirements for payment thereof, to pledge

the net revenue to be derived from the operation and use of the city's water system and the sale of water therefrom and to pledge its general credit and taxing power, subject to existing outstanding bonds for which previous pledges exist, for the repayment of such bond issue.

"4. Any and all matters that may require action or approval by the City Council in connection with the authority and activities hereby authorized and/or granted are to be approved either by ordinance or by resolution of the City Council."

Section 2. A special election is hereby fixed and called to be held on the 23rd day of June, 1955, in the Council Room of the Sherwood City Hall for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters the question of approving or rejecting the foregoing charter amendment, and said election on said question shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Sherwood and the applicable election laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 3. The City Recorder is hereby authorized and directed to cause to have published in the Tri-City News, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Sherwood, Oregon, notice of said election, and shall further post notices thereof in public places in the City of Sherwood, Oregon, both in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. The following persons are hereby designated to serve as judges and clerks of the said election, who shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the State of Oregon and of the United States and to faithfully perform the duties of said offices:

Judge:	<u>Clara Krebs</u>
Judge:	<u>O. Helen Albert</u>
Judge:	<u>Edna Stiles</u>
Clerk;	<u>Clara Hagey</u>
Clerk:	<u>Lena Mansfield</u>

Section 5. The official ballot title for the foregoing measure as it shall appear upon the official ballot used at the special election to be held on said 23rd day of June, 1955, is hereby provided, authorized and approved as follows:

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the City Council  
Vote Yes or No

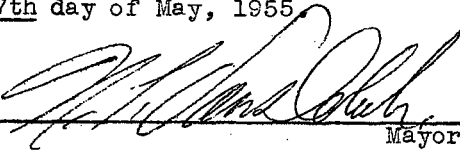
1. An amendment to the City Charter of the City of Sherwood adding a new section numbered 256 (b), authorizing the construction, reconstruction, operation, maintenance and repair of a water supply system and water pipelines both within and outside the corporate limits of the city, authorizing a bond issue in a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 to finance the same, and authorizing the pledging of the net revenue and the city's general credit and taxing power, both subject to existing bonded obligations of the city, for the repayment of said bonds, including the principal and interest thereof.
- YES \_\_\_\_\_
- NO \_\_\_\_\_


Section 6. Inasmuch as certain water lines and water facilities of the City of Sherwood are in urgent need of reconstruction, replacement or repair and the entire water supply of persons dependent thereon may be seriously impaired by any delay in remedial action, and it is therefore necessary that this charter amendment be submitted to the voters of the City of Sherwood at the earliest possible date, and it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the City that this amendment to the City Charter be submitted without delay, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passing by the City Council and its approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council this 27th day of May, 1955, by the following vote: Yes 4; No 0

Submitted to the Mayor this 27th day of May, 1955;

Approved by the Mayor this 27th day of May, 1955.

  
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Mayor

Attest:   
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Recorder