

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-1083

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON MAY 16, 2000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM 5 TO 7 COUNCILORS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Council believes the City government may be improved by amending the City Charter by increasing membership in the City Council;

WHEREAS, it appears this proposed amendment should be submitted to the voters at the May 16, 2000 primary election,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby adopts, subject to the approval or rejection by the voters, the following Charter amendment:

Charter amendment Measure 1: Sherwood City Charter Chapter III, Section 3.1 Council Membership, shall read as follows:

"3.1 Council Membership. Six councilors and the mayor shall be members of the City Council."

If this amendment is approved by the voters, two additional councilors will be elected at the next general election, one for a four year term, and one for a two year term. The two year position shall at each subsequent general election be for a four year term so that three councilor positions shall be thereafter up for election at each general election.

Section 2.

It is necessary and in the best interests of the people of the City of Sherwood that there be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood at the primary election to be held May 16, 2000, the Charter amendment proposition herein set forth, for which purpose and election is hereby called on said date.

Section 3.

There shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection, the following Charter amendment measure for which the following ballot title to appear on the ballot is prescribed.

Measure No. 1

Caption

AMENDMENT OF CITY CHARTER INCREASING COUNCIL MEMBERS TO 7 PERSONS.

Question

"SHALL CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO INCREASE NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM 5 TO 7 MEMBERS?"

YES ()

NO ()

Summary

This measure, if approved, would amend Chapter III Section 3.1 Council Membership, to read as follows:

"Section 3.1 Council: Membership. Six councilors and the Mayor shall be members of the City Council."

At the next general election following adoption of this amendment, two new council positions shall be filled by election. One position will be for a four year term and the other initially for a two year term, which position shall at each general election thereafter also be for a four year term.

Section 4.

In addition to such notice as the County Elections Officer shall give, the City Recorder shall give notice of the election in the manner required by Section 8.3 of the City Charter. The form of the notice shall be substantially as follows:

Notice of Election On Proposed Amendments
to the Sherwood City Charter

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 2000-1083 enacted by the City Council of the City of Sherwood on February 22, 2000, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection at the primary election to be held on May 16, 2000, the following proposition submitted to the qualified voters by the Sherwood City Council:

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two new council positions shall be filled by election. One position
will be for a four year term and the other initially for a two year term,
which position shall at each general election thereafter be for a four
year term.

Balloting

This election will be by mail, conducted as determined by the
County Elections Officer, in accordance with voting by mail

procedure prescribed by Oregon law, using the mails and ballot drop sites designated by the County Elections Officer.

Witness my hand and seal of the
City of Sherwood this 22nd day of
February, 2000

Chris Wiley
City Recorder

Section 5.

The Recorder shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the County Elections Officer to have prepared ballots in due and legal form as herein prescribed and to take any and all other actions necessary to conduct the election in accordance with the laws regulating and governing elections.

Section 6.

In order to assure that this measure can be submitted to the County Elections Officer before the deadline for preparation of ballot materials, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this
22nd day of February, 2000

Chris Wiley
Chris Wiley, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 22nd day
of February, 2000

Walter Hitchcock
Walter Hitchcock, Mayor

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Cottle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Franklin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hitchcock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Krause	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whiteman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>