

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-1093

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON NOVEMBER 7, 2000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR DRAWING OF LOTS UPON A TIE VOTE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City Council to refer to the voters certain Charter amendments;

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is appropriate to provide for a resolution in the event of a tie vote for elective office;

WHEREAS, it appears a proposed amendment should be submitted to the voters at the November 7, 2000 general election;

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

Section 1.

The City Council hereby refers the following Charter amendment to the voters:

The following section shall be added as a new Section 8.5 in the Sherwood City

Charter Chapter VIII:

Section 8.5 Tie Votes. In the event of a tie vote for candidates for an elective office, the successful candidate shall be determined by a public drawing of lots in a manner prescribed by Council.

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 at the general election to be held November 7, 2000, the Charter amendment set forth above, for which purpose an election is hereby called on such date.

Section 3.

The following shall be the ballot title for the above referenced proposed Charter amendment:

Caption

PROVIDES FOR DRAWING OF LOTS FOR TIED VOTE IN ELECTION.

Question

SHALL CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR DRAWING OF LOTS IN THE EVENT OF TIE VOTE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE?

Summary

This measure, if approved, would amend Chapter VIII by adding a new Section 8.5 to read as follows:

Section 8.5 Tie Votes. In the event of a tie vote for candidates for an elective office, the successful candidate shall be determined by a public drawing of lots in a manner prescribed by Council.

Section 4.

The City Recorder of Sherwood shall give notice of the election in the manner provided by state law and Section 8.3 of the City Charter.

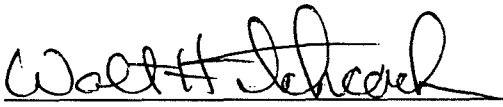
Section 5.

The City 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.

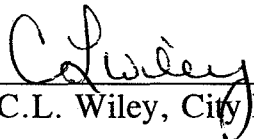
Section 6.

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 August, 2000.


Walt Hitchcock, Mayor

ATTEST


C.L. Wiley, City Recorder

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Hitchcock	X	—
Cottle	absent	—
Krause	X	—
Whiteman	X	—
5 th seat vacant	—	—