

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-1097

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 THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY SHALL BE APPOINTED AND REMOVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is appropriate for the City Council, not the City Manager, to appoint or remove the City Attorney;

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 11.9 in the Sherwood City Charter Chapter XI:

**Section 11.9 City Attorney.** The City Attorney is an officer of the City. The City Attorney shall be appointed

and may be removed by majority vote of all members of the Council. The City Attorney shall perform all professional services incidental to the office and shall, when required, furnish opinions upon any subject pertaining to the affairs of the City. He or she shall also advise with and counsel all City officers in respect to their official duties and attend the regular meetings of the Council and of such committees and boards as shall request his or her assistance.

**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**

CITY ATTORNEY TO BE APPOINTED AND REMOVED BY CITY COUNCIL.

**Question**

SHALL CHARTER BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE CITY ATTORNEY TO BE APPOINTED AND REMOVED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL?

**Summary**

The current City Charter does not list the City Attorney as an officer. The City Attorney is currently appointed and removed by the City

Manager. The proposed Charter amendment would add the City Attorney as a Charter officer and list his or her duties. In addition, it would require the appointment and removal of the City Attorney by a majority vote of the City 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.

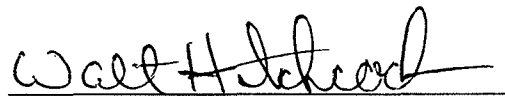
**Section 5.**

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.

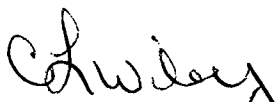
**Section 6.**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2000.

  
Walt Hitchcock, Mayor

ATTEST

  
C.L. Wiley, City Recorder

Resolution 2000-1097  
August 22, 2000  
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	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Cottle	<u>Absent</u>	---
Krause	X	---
Whiteman	X	---
Hitchcock	X	---
5 <sup>th</sup> seat vacant		---