

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-1121

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CITY ELECTION TO
BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
NOVEMBER 6, 2001, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY THE
QUESTION OF APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CITY CHARTER PROHIBITING USE OF THE WILLAMETTE
RIVER AS A RESIDENTIAL DRINKING WATER SOURCE WITHIN THE CITY
WITHOUT PRIOR CITY ELECTOR APPROVAL**

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to refer a Charter amendment prohibiting use of the Willamette River as a source for drinking water to the voters; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Charter amendment should be submitted to the voters at the November 6, 2001 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 11.10 in the Sherwood City Charter Chapter XI:

Section 11.10 Use of Willamette River for Residential Drinking Water.

Use of Willamette River water as a residential drinking water source within the city is prohibited except when such use has been previously approved by a majority vote of the city's electors.

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 election to be held November 6, 2001, 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

REQUIRES VOTER APPROVAL TO USE WILLAMETTE RIVER FOR DRINKING WATER.

Question

SHALL CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROHIBIT USING WILLAMETTE RIVER AS DRINKING WATER SOURCE WITHIN CITY WITHOUT PRIOR CITY ELECTOR APPROVAL?

Summary

This measure amends the City Charter. The current Charter does not limit drinking water sources. Since the current Charter is silent, drinking water sources are now chosen by the City Council. This Charter amendment limits the City Council's choices. This Charter amendment requires prior approval by a majority of city electors at a duly called election before the City Council can use the Willamette River as a drinking water source within the city.

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

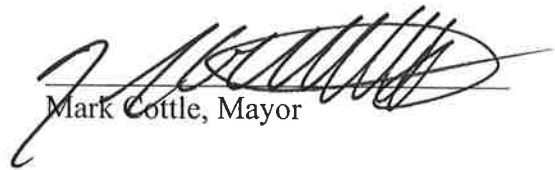
The City Recorder shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the county elections officer to have prepared ballots and do in legal form as herein prescribed and to take any and all other actions necessary to conduct the election in accordance with the laws

regulating and governing elections.

Section 6.

This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this 28th day of August, 2001.


Mark Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:


C.L. Wiley, City Recorder

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Heironimus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Durrell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Claus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fox	<u>absent</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cottle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>