

RESOLUTION NO. LXII (62)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, APPROVING AND REFERRING TO THE VOTERS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE AND CALLING A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION FOR THAT PURPOSE.

BE IT RESOLVED that a special City Charter Amendment election be and the same is hereby called to be held at the Wilsonville Grade School in the City of Wilsonville, Clackamas and Washington Counties, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 6, 1975, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Oregon Daylight Saving Time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified legal voters of said City, pursuant to the City's Charter and Ordinance No. 6 (Initiative and Referendum Ordinance), the question of amending the City's Charter in four (4) particulars as specified hereunder, two of which relate to Section 10 of Chapter III, one relates to Section 1 of Chapter IV, and one relates to Section 1, Chapter XII.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following proposals shall be submitted for voter approval, and the ballot titles, numbers and the form in which each question shall be printed on the Official Ballots are as follows:

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CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

FIRST PROPOSAL

PURPOSE: To amend Section 10 entitled "Qualifications for Elective Office" of Chapter III entitled "FORM OF GOVERNMENT" and the first sentence of Section 9 entitled "Nominations" of Chapter IV entitled "ELECTIONS" to eliminate the real property ownership requirement and change the residence requirement for elective office from 24 to 12 months.

(The full text of the proposed amendments which are not a part of the ballot title are as follows:

CHAPTER III

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

"Section 10. Qualifications for Elective Office. No person shall be eligible for an elective office of the City unless at the time of his election he is a qualified elector within the meaning of the State Constitution and has resided in the City during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the election. The Council shall be the final judge of the qualifications and election, subject, however, to review by a Court of competent jurisdiction."

CHAPTER IV

ELECTIONS

"Section 9. Nominations. A qualified elector who has resided in the City during the six (6) months immediately preceding his nomination may be nominated for an elective City office." )  The balance of Section 9 is not changed. ]

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Mark a check (  ) or an (X) in the box between the number and answer voted for. Vote YES or NO.

100  YES. I vote in favor of the Charter Amendment.

101  NO. I vote against the Charter Amendment.

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SECOND PROPOSAL

PURPOSE: To amend Section 1 entitled "Regular Elections" of Chapter IV entitled "ELECTIONS" to provide for both primary and general City elections. Nominees for elective office shall be determined at the primary election and candidates elected at the general election.

(The full text of the proposed amendment which is not a part of the ballot title is as follows:

CHAPTER IV

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"Section 1. Primary and General Elections. Regular primary and general City elections shall be held at the same times and places as biennial State primary and general elections in accordance with applicable State election laws. At all primary elections the names of candidates for elective office for whom nominating petitions have been filed shall be placed on the Official Ballot without any political party designation. The ballot may include a statement after the name of the candidate, not exceeding 10 words, of his or her qualifications and experience. The two candidates for each office who receive the highest number of votes shall be the nominees, whose names shall appear on the ballot at the general election. When any candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for the office for which he is a candidate at the primary election, the name of that candidate shall be printed separately on the ballot at the general election under the designation "Vote for One;" and no other name shall be printed on the ballot in opposition to such candidate. One space, however, shall be left following such name in which the voter may insert the name of any person for whom he wishes to cast his ballot. The names of the nominees elected at the primary election shall be printed on the Official Ballot for the regular general election without any political party designation and the ballot may include a statement after the name of the candidate, not exceeding 10 words, of his or her experience and qualifications.")

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102  YES. I vote in favor of the Charter Amendment.

103  NO. I vote against the Charter Amendment.

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THIRD PROPOSAL

PURPOSE: To amend Section 1 entitled "Debt Limit" of Chapter XII entitled "MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" to increase the City's voluntary floating debt limitation from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

(The full text of the proposed amendment which is not a part of the ballot title is as follows:

CHAPTER XII

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

"Section 1. Debt Limit: Except for bonds heretofore or hereafter authorized, the City's voluntary floating indebtedness shall not exceed \$50,000.00. For the purposes of calculating the limitation, however, the legally authorized debt of the City in existence at the time this Charter takes effect shall not be considered, and all bonds of the City heretofore issued and unpaid at the time this Charter takes effect shall remain and continue to be the obligation of the City of Wilsonville until the same are paid. All City officials and employees who create or officially approve any indebtedness in excess of this limitation shall be jointly and severally liable for the excess.")

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special City election hereby called to be held Tuesday, May 6, 1975, shall be held concurrently with the Statewide Special Elections to be held on the same date, and the Clackamas County Elections Department is hereby requested to conduct this special City election in the election precincts in which the City of Wilsonville is located at the time of said election; and the special City election shall be handled by the same County Election Board or Boards that handle the Statewide Special Elections in the election precincts in which the City of Wilsonville is located at the time of the elections on May 6, 1975. Such Election Board or Boards are hereby designated as the Election Board or Boards for the special City Charter Amendments election and shall hold their respective offices as designated by the Clackamas County Elections Department. A copy of this Resolution is to be furnished immediately to the County Elections Department as evidence of the Council's

request for it to conduct the special City Charter Amendment election.

The form of ballot for the Charter Amendment measures shall be substantially as follows, and the County Elections Department is requested to prepare a sufficient number of both Official and Sample Ballots for said election and make such alterations in the form of ballot as may be required if a "punch card" ballot is to be used.

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To Be Torn Off By The Chairman  
or Clerk of Election Board

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the City of Wilsonville

Clackamas and Washington Counties, Oregon

SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, May 6, 1975

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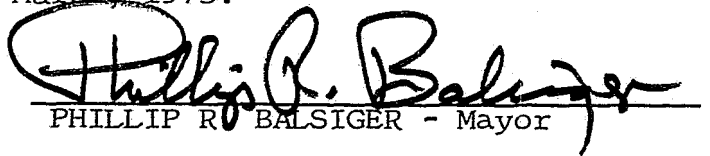
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Recorder be and she is hereby directed to prepare and publish a Notice of this election by posting it in three (3) public, conspicuous and widely separated places in the City and also at the Wilsonville Grade School, which is the polling place, for a period of at least two (2) weeks prior to said election.

Adopted by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof on Monday, March 24, 1975, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this 24th day of March, 1975.

  
PHILLIP R. BALSIGER - Mayor

ATTEST:

  
DEANNA THOM - City Recorder

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Wilsonville City Resolution No. LXII (62) adopted by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof on March 24, 1975.

  
Deanna Thom - City Recorder