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ORDINANCE NO. 153.

A BILL, For an ordinance providing for the filing of petitions of candidates for nomination to town offices; prescribing the form of such petitions, and the number of signatures required thereon; fixing the time of holding general primary elections for nomination of candidates to town offices; declaring candidates duly elected under certain conditions; repealing ordinance No. 45, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of ordinance No. 46; and declaring an emergency to exist.

THE TOWN OF STAYTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Petitions for nomination to any elective town office shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

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To \_\_\_\_\_ Recorder of the town of Stayton, Oregon;

We, the undersigned legal voters of the town of Stayton, Oregon, respectfully request that you cause to be printed on the official nominating ballot for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, the name of \_\_\_\_\_, as a candidate for nomination to said office.

NAME	NAME	NAME

STATE OF OREGON |  
COUNTY OF MARION | ss.

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn say upon oath that I am a legal voter of the town of Stayton, Oregon; that I personally know all the persons who have signed this petition; that their signatures are genuine and that each of said persons are legal voters of said town of Stayton, Oregon.

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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Section 2. Primary Nominating Petitions shall be signed by at least 10 per cent. of the legal voters of said town of Stayton, as shown by the total vote cast at the last general election held within said town. Each petition before being filed shall have attached thereto a statement from the candidate named therein, as follows:

To \_\_\_\_\_, recorder, and the legal voters of the town of Stayton, Oregon; I hereby certify that if I am nominated, I will accept the nomination, and will not withdraw, and if elected will duly qualify for such office.  
(signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3. Petitions for nomination shall be filed with the recorder at least ten days before the primary election. It shall be the duty of the recorder to place the name of each candidate as shown by such petitions, on the official ballot for the office named in such petition.

Section 4. The general primary election shall be held biennially at the same time and place the general state primary election is held.

Section 5. A candidate for the office of Mayor, Recorder, or Treasurer who receives a majority of all the votes cast for such office, shall be declared duly elected, and no further election shall be held for such office: Provided, however, that if there be three or more candidates for any such office and no candidate receives a majority of all the votes cast for said office, the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes for any such office shall be certified by the canvassing board as nominees for such office at the regular election.

Section 6. There being two candidates to be elected for the office of councilman, the following rules shall apply for the nomination and election of councilmen:

If there are four or less candidates for nomination to the office of councilman, the two receiving the largest number of votes at such primary election shall be declared duly elected, and no further election shall be held for the office of councilman.

Section 7. If there be more than four candidates for nomination to the office of councilman and no candidate receives a majority of all the votes cast at such election, to be determined by the total vote cast as shown by the poll book, the four candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be certified by the canvassing board as candidates to be voted upon at the general election.

Section 8. If there be more than four candidates for nomination to the office of councilman and any two shall receive a majority of all the votes cast as shown by the poll book, they shall be declared duly elected and no further election shall be held for the office of councilman.

Section 9. If there be more than four candidates for nomination to the office of councilman, and only one candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast as shown by the poll book such candidate shall be declared duly elected, and the next two candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be certified by the canvassing board as candidates, only one of whom shall be elected at the general election.

Section 10. That Ordinance No. 45, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Ordinance No. 46, be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Whereas, the provisions of this ordinance are necessary for the maintenance of the municipal organization and government of the town of Stayton, it is the judgment of the council that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, peace and safety of said town of Stayton, and that it shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the council and approval by the mayor,

Passed by the Council this 19th day of September, 1918.

Approved by the Mayor this 19th day of September, 1918.

W.A. Bunchamp Mayor.

Attest: J. B. Grier Recorder.