

ORDINANCE NO. 179.

A BILL

for

AN ORDINANCE providing the procedure for submitting and referring amendments to the Charter of the Town of Stayton, or other measures, to the voters of said Town, by the Council of said Town; providing the method of conducting elections to vote on such measures; repealing Ordinance No. 159 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency to exist.

THE TOWN OF STAYTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council of the Town of Stayton may, whenever it deems it to be expedient, propose by Ordinance an amendment to the Charter of the Town of Stayton, Oregon, or any other measure, to be submitted and referred to the voters of said Town. Such Ordinance shall be passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor at least five days before the election at which it is proposed to vote upon such amendment to the Charter or other measure, and no such measure or amendment shall become operative until approved by a majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said Town voting thereon at such election.

Section 2. Whenever any measure or amendment to the Charter of said Town is proposed by the Council as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to cause notices of such election to be posted in three public places within said Town not later than five days before such proposed election; and said notices shall contain the full text of said proposed measure or amendment, as the case may be, together with the Ballot Title under which the same is to appear to be voted on at said proposed election, and the Recorder shall, not later than three days before such proposed election cause similar notice to be published in the Stayton Mail for at least one issue.

Section 3. Whenever such amendment or measure is submitted to the people at any election which is held on the same dates as any County

or State election, it shall be held at the same time and place as such County or State election and shall be under the supervision of the same Board of Judges, Clerks and other officials as the County or State election, and the return of such officials shall be prima facie evidence of the matters contained therein and as to the regularity of the proceedings had in conduct of such election; and any Charter amendment or other measure so submitted or referred to the voters of said Town and receiving a sufficient affirmative majority of votes for its passage as shown by the return of such officials shall be put into force and effect by proclamation of the Mayor as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Whenever such measure or amendment is submitted or referred to the voters at a special election not held at the time of holding any County or State election, the Council shall provide for the officials for such election and the manner of conducting same, so as to substantially conform with the method provided by law for the holding of State elections.

Section 5. Whenever any measure or amendment to the Charter so submitted or referred to the voters of said Town shall, at any general or special election, as above provided, have received an affirmative majority of the votes cast thereon, the Mayor of the Town shall, within fifteen days after said election, if the result be known, or as soon as the result becomes known after such fifteen days, declare the result of same by proclamation, said proclamation to be published for one issue in the Stoughton Mail, and such amendment or measure shall thereupon be in full force and effect.

Section 6. That Ordinance No. 159 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Inasmuch as this Ordinance is enacted for the purpose of

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providing a simple and inexpensive procedure and one which will be followed in municipal measures of the utmost importance to the people of said Town, it is the judgement of this Council that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Town of Stayton and its inhabitants, and that an emergency exists, and that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Stayton, Oregon this 1st day of November, 1922.

Approved by the Mayor of the Town of Stayton, Oregon, this 1st day of November, 1922.

Grant Murphy
Mayor

Attest: A. B. Grier
Recorder.