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Proclamation

OF

Mayor

Covering charter amendments adopted  
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ADDRESS

**H. W. CARROLL**  
CITY CONTROLLER AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

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**ACTION OF THE COUNCIL**

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

Mr. President:

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would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that.....

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

I, BERTHA K. LANDES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, do hereby certify and declare that at the General Election held in The City of Seattle on the 8th day of March, 1927, the following amendments to the Charter of The City of Seattle, proposed in the manner provided by law, to-wit:

Proposed Amendment No.1 as submitted by Resolution No.8870 of the City Council of The City of Seattle, duly adopted the 27th day of December, 1926, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

"That Article XVI of the City Charter be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated "Section 32-A," to read as follows:

'Sec.32-A. The City Council may, by ordinance, establish a retirement and pension system for superannuated civil service officers and employes, and may likewise so provide for a disability pension system to cover permanent, partial or temporary disability incurred by such officers and employes, and any such disability pension systems so established shall thereupon supersede the provision for compensation during disability provided in Section 32 of this article. Any pension system or systems hereby authorized shall be financed jointly by the City and the officers and employes affected thereunder; provided, however, that prior to the establishment of either or both systems, the City Council shall secure from a competent actuary a report of the cost of establishing the same, which report shall constitute the financial basis of any pension system adopted hereunder. The provisions hereof shall not be applicable to civil service officers or employes pensioned pursuant to state law;" and

Proposed Amendment No.2 as submitted by Resolution No.8899 of the City Council of The City of Seattle, duly adopted January 3, 1927, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF SEATTLE:

"That Section 8, of Article XVI, of the City Charter be amended to read as follows:

'Sec.8. Register of Persons Examined; Rank; Preferences: From the returns or reports of the examiners, or from the examination made by the Commission, the commission shall prepare a register for each grade or class of positions in the classified service of the city of the persons whose general average standing upon examination for such grade or class is not less than the minimum fixed by the rules of such commission, and who are otherwise eligible; and such persons shall take rank upon the register as candidate in the order of their relative excellence as determined by examination, without reference to priority of time of examination; Provided that, as among persons qualified by examination under the provisions of this article, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who have served in time of war shall be placed at the head of the list of eligibles upon such register in the order of their excellence among themselves, as determined by said examination, and accorded preference of appointment, over the other eligibles thereon, to the respective positions for which they have qualified, as provided by this article; Provided further that whenever the City acquires an entire existing privately owned public utility, all Seattle resident citizen employes of such utility who have been employed thereby for more than one year last past and who pass qualifying civil service examinations for their like respective city positions shall be placed upon a preferred eligible list, and in case of vacancy shall be entitled to preference in appointment to such respective positions over all other eligibles. Subject to the foregoing provisos, between candidates of equal standing, preference shall at all times be given to citizens of the United States and electors of the City,"

were duly ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election on said proposed amendments;  
and

I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that said proposed amendments have, by virtue of said ratification by said electors, become and are a part of the Charter of The City of Seattle.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand

