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Mayor Proclamation
Amendment Sec 2 art ~~III~~ II
by Res 11752
Election 9-10-36

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H. W. CARROLL,
CITY COMPTROLLER
AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK

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Chief of Police - Appt - Term -
Removal or Retirement of -
To appoint subordinate officers

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

I, CHARLES L. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby certify and declare that the proposed amendment of Section 2 of Article VII of the City Charter, to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Mayor, such appointment to be effective only upon confirmation by the City Council passed by a majority of all its members. He shall hold office for five (5) years. The Chief of Police may be removed by the Mayor upon filing notice of removal for any specified cause with the City Council, such removal to be effective only upon confirmation by the City Council passed by two-thirds majority of all its members, after a public hearing at which the Chief of Police shall be given an opportunity to be heard, the vote to be taken by yeas and nays and the names of those voting for and against to be entered in the journal. The City Council may also remove the Chief of Police for cause in the same manner as is provided in this Charter for the removal by the City Council of elective officers. All subordinate police officers, detectives and regular policemen shall be appointed by the Chief of Police under Civil Service Rules and Regulations except as otherwise provided in Section 1 of this Article. In case the Chief of Police shall be appointed from the classified civil service and shall not be removed for cause, he shall, upon retirement from the office of Chief of Police, resume his former position in the classified civil service; and the last appointee to the position from which said Chief was appointed and the last appointees in positions subordinate thereto shall resume their former positions, respectively, in the classified civil service."

submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their approval or rejection, at the general municipal election held in said City on Tuesday, March 10, 1936, pursuant to Resolution No. 11752, received the approval of a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election on said proposed amendment; and I do hereby

PROCLAIM that said proposed amendment has by virtue of said approval by said electors become, and is, a part of the City Charter of The City of Seattle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of The City of Seattle to be affixed hereto and attested by the City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk of said City, this 19 day of March, 1936.

Charles L. Smith
Mayor of The City of Seattle

ATTEST:

H. W. Canoll

City Comptroller and ex-officio
City Clerk of The City of Seattle