

ORDINANCE No. 11953

(19)

COUNCIL BILL No. 112773

The City of Seattle--Legislation

AN ORDINANCE submitted by the Mayor and approved by the electors of the City of Seattle at the general election held on November 2, 1999, to amend the Charter of the City of Seattle, to eliminate the requirement that a preliminary examination be administered to all candidates for the office of Police; ratifying and confirming prior acts; calling on the City Clerk to certify the proposed amendment to the Director of Records and Elections of King County and directing such Director to submit the proposition to City voters; and providing for the publication of such proposed amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Honorable President:

Your Committee on _____

to which was referred the within Council Bill No. _____ report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend

7/13/99 Gov't, Education & Labor
7-19-99 Full Council: Passed

COMPTROLLER FILE No.

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Committee Chair

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The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

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7-19-99 Full Council: Passed 9-0

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AN ORDINANCE submitting a proposition to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle, at the general election to be held on November 2, 1999, to amend Article VI, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Seattle, and to delete Article VI, Section 3 of said charter, to eliminate the requirement that a competitive examination be administered to all candidates for Chief of Police; ratifying and confirming prior acts; calling on the City Clerk to certify the proposed amendment to the Director of Records and Elections of King County and directing such Director to submit the proposition to City voters; and providing for the publication of such proposed amendment.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified electors casting votes thereon, Section 2 of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Seattle is amended, and Section 3 of Article VI of said charter is deleted, as follows:

ARTICLE VI Department of Police

Sec. 2. CHIEF OF POLICE; QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL; TO APPOINT SUBORDINATE OFFICERS: The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all members of the City Council. ~~((He shall be selected by the Mayor from among the three highest ranking candidates in a competitive examination to be conducted under the direction of the Mayor.))~~ The Mayor may remove the Chief of Police upon filing a statement of his or her reasons for so doing with the City Council. A Chief of Police appointed from the classified civil service may take leave of absence from his or her classified position until completion of his or her tenure as Chief of Police. All subordinate police officers shall be appointed by the Chief of Police under civil service rules and regulations.

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1 Sec. 3. ~~RESERVED. ((COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION: The competitive examinations shall~~
2 ~~adequately test the qualifications of all candidates for Chief of Police, and all records of such~~
3 ~~examinations shall be filed with the City Council by the Mayor together with his appointment of the~~
4 ~~Chief of Police. Such records shall be open to public inspection for at least seven days prior to the City~~
5 ~~Council taking action on said appointment.))~~

6 Section 2. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as ex officio supervisor of
7 elections, is hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth below
8 at the City general election on November 2, 1999.

9 The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the proposition to the King County
10 Director of Records and Elections in the following form:

11 Proposed City Charter Amendment No. _____

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13 Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement that a competitive
14 examination be administered to all candidates for Chief of Police; and shall Section 2 of Article VI of
the Charter of the City of Seattle be amended and Section 3 of Article VI of said charter be deleted
accordingly?

15 Yes ____ No ____

16 Every qualified voter at the election desiring to ratify the proposition shall mark his or her ballot "Yes."
17 Every qualified voter desiring to reject the proposition shall mark his or her ballot "No."

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19 Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and
20 Elections of King County as Supervisor of Elections the charter amendment proposed herein in the form
21 of a ballot title conforming to the foregoing statement of the same, and shall certify a copy of the
22 proposed charter amendment, and the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers
in the City for at least thirty (30) days prior to such election, and as required by RCW 35.22.170.

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Section 4. Certification of the charter amendment proposed herein by the City Clerk to the Director of Records and Elections and any other act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon approval by the Mayor or, if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, then on the eleventh (11th) day after its presentation to the Mayor or, if vetoed by the Mayor, then immediately upon its passage over his veto.

Passed by the City Council the 19th day of July, 1999, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of July, 1999.

[Signature]
President of the City Council

Approved by me this 23rd day of July, 1999.

[Signature]
Mayor

Filed by me this 26th day of July, 1999.

[Signature]
acting City Clerk

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CITY OF SEATTLE

AN ORDER OF THE MANAGER 99 OCT 12 PM 12: 50
RECORDS AND ELECTIONS DIVISION CITY CLERK
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle did present on September 17, 1999, Ordinance No. 119553 wherein they direct that a Special Election be held pursuant to RCW 29.13.020 for submission to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, said governing body states that an emergency exists and, accordingly, requests that the Special Election be held in conjunction with the General Election to be held on November 2, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the request is found to be in compliance with the pertinent statutes governing special elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Manager, King County Records and Elections Division, as ex-officio supervisor of elections, having deemed that an emergency exists, that a special election shall be held in the City of Seattle on November 2, 1999, said election to be conducted at the prescribed polling places for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction the following ballot measure:

CITY of SEATTLE
PROPOSITION NO. 10 - CHARTER AMENDMENT
POLICE CHIEF EXAMINATION

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement that a competitive examination be administered to all candidates for Chief of Police; and shall Section 2 of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Seattle be amended and Section 3 of Article VI of said charter be deleted accordingly?"

The foregoing ballot title has been certified in accordance with of RCW 29.27.065.

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 27th day of September, 1999

Manager, Records and Elections Division
King County

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Donna Madison

FOR CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT USE ONLY

COMMITTEE(S) REFERRED TO: _____

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

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STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

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City of Seattle, City Clerk

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No. ORD IN FULL

Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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was published on

07/30/99

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$

which amount has been paid in full.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

07/30/99

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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City of Seattle

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SUB DONALDSON,
President of the City Council

Approved by me this 23rd day of July, 1999.

PAUL SCHELL,
Mayor

Filed by me this 26th day of July, 1999.
(Seal) ERNIE DORNFELD,
Acting City Clerk

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,
City Clerk.
(Boldface denotes deletion)
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