

ORDINANCE No. 119503

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Law Department

COUNCIL BILL No. 112789

The City of

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 Section 1 Paragraph B, Section 13 Paragraph B, and Section 22 of Article IV; Section 8 of Article V; Sections 3, 10, 11 and 14 and the heading of Article VIII; Section 5 of Article XII; and Section 1 of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of Seattle and to add a new section to Article VIII of said charter; all in order to eliminate obsolete references to the City Comptroller and City Treasurer, and to re-assign various financial, auditing, claims, contracting and clerical functions, responsibilities and procedures previously assigned to those officers to conform with other current charter and ordinance provisions and with current practice; 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 publication of such proposed amendment.

Honorable President:

Your Committee on _____

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COMPTROLLER FILE No. _____

Introduced: <u>JUL 17 1999</u>	By: <u>DONALDSON</u>
Referred: <u>JUL 17 1999</u>	To: <u>Government Education & Labor Committee</u>
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The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

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and Adopted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

City President:

Committee on

was referred the within Council Bill No.

that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:



1/13/99 Gov't, Education & Labor Committee 3-0 Do Pass
as amended

9-99 Full Council: Passed 9-0



Committee Chair

ORDINANCE 119563

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4 election to be held on November 2, 1999, to amend Section 1 Paragraph B, Section 13 Paragraph
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9 various financial, auditing, claims, contracting and clerical functions, responsibilities and
10 procedures previously assigned to those officers to conform with other current charter and
11 ordinance provisions and with current practice; ratifying and confirming prior acts; calling on the
12 City Clerk to certify the proposed amendment to the Director of Records and Elections of King
13 County and directing such Director to submit the proposition to City voters; and providing for
14 publication of such proposed amendment.

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16 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

17 Section 1. Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified electors
18 casting votes thereon, Section 1 Paragraph B, Section 13 Paragraph B and Section 22 of Article IV;
19 Section 8 of Article V; Sections 3, 10, 11 and 14 and the heading of Article VIII; Section 5 of Article
20 XII; and Section 1 of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of Seattle are amended; and a new section
21 is added to Article VIII of said charter, as follows:

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23 **ARTICLE IV Legislative Department**

24 Section 1.

B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM; HOW EXERCISED; PETITIONS; (~~COMPTROLLER
TO VERIFY~~) VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES; COMPLETION OF PETITION,
CONSIDERATION IN COUNCIL: The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. It
may be exercised on petition of a number of registered voters equal to not less than ten (10)
percent of the total number of votes cast for the office of Mayor at the last preceding municipal



1 election, proposing and asking for the enactment as an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full
2 text of which shall be included in the petition. Prior to circulation for signatures, such petition
3 shall be filed with the City (~~Comptroller~~)Clerk in the form prescribed by ordinance, and by
4 such officer assigned a serial number, dated, and approved or rejected as to form, and the
5 petitioner so notified within five (5) days after such filing. Signed petitions shall be filed with the
6 City (~~Comptroller~~)Clerk within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of approval of the
7 form of such petitions. Upon such filing, the City (~~Comptroller~~)Clerk shall (~~verify~~) cause the
8 verification of the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition, and transmit it, together with his
9 or her report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days
10 after the filing of such signed petition, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the
11 initiative bill or measure in the City Council. If the (~~Comptroller~~)Clerk shall find any petition,
12 which, upon filing had a sufficient number of signatures, to have insufficient verified signatures,
13 he or she shall notify the principal petitioners, and an additional twenty (20) days shall be
14 allowed them in which to complete such petition to the required percentage; provided however,
15 that in no event shall the time for procuring signatures exceed two hundred (200) days.

16 Consideration of such initiative petition shall take precedence over all other business before the
17 City Council, except appropriation bills and emergency measures.

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19 Section 13.

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21 B. Annually in January of each year at the expense of the City, the City (~~Comptroller~~)Clerk
22 shall compile all ordinances enacted in the preceding year, which are required to be published as set out
23 in the preceding paragraph herein, and he or she shall also cause copies of same to be printed, indexed
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1 and bound in books with substantial covers. There shall be provided a sufficient number of such books
2 for all elected City officials and department heads, and at least one hundred copies shall be made
3 available for general distribution at cost to the general public.

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5 Section 22. ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND REVENUES: On or before the
6 tenth day of July of each year the heads of all departments shall submit to the Finance Committee of the
7 City Council an estimate of the expense of operation for the ensuing year. The ~~((City~~
8 ~~Comptroller))~~ Mayor shall also submit the amount required to meet the interest, redemption and sinking
9 funds for all outstanding bonded debts, an estimate of the amount of revenue likely to accrue from all
10 sources, other than taxation, and the condition of each fund in the treasury.

11 The City Council when determining the budget and the tax levy for any year, shall base its
12 revenue estimates primarily on the collection experience of the twelve months ending with the last
13 previous June 30, and shall not estimate revenue from any source in excess of the amount so collected
14 unless it shall be clearly established that such excess amounts will in fact be realized. They shall include
15 estimates of revenue only from sources previously established by law. They shall also include in each
16 year's budget an item equal in amount to the aggregate of all taxes levied for the second fiscal year prior
17 to the budget year, which are delinquent and outstanding on the last preceding September 1st.

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19 **ARTICLE V Executive Department**

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21 Sec. 8. MAYOR TO APPROVE BONDS; WHERE FILED: The Mayor shall, unless in this
22 Charter otherwise provided, take and approve all official undertakings or bonds required of any officer,
23 employee, or agent of the City as security for the faithful performance of his or her duty; and ~~((he))~~ the



1 Mayor shall also, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, take and approve any such bond or
2 undertaking as may be required of any contractor for the faithful performance of his or her contract; and
3 when ~~((he))~~ the Mayor approves any bond or undertaking he or she shall immediately file the same with
4 the City Clerk ~~((except the bond of the City Comptroller, which shall be filed with the City Treasurer)).~~

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6 **ARTICLE VIII ~~((Department of Finance)) Financial and Clerical~~**

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8 Sec. 3. DUTIES OF CITY CLERK: The City Council shall select the City Clerk. The City
9 Clerk, or a deputy, shall attend all meetings of the City Council and keep a complete record of the
10 proceedings thereof; and he or she shall have the custody of the City Seal, the original rolls of
11 ordinances, the original contracts, deeds, and certificates relative to the title of any property of the City,
12 official, indemnity or security bonds, and such other records, as are required to be deposited, and he or
13 she shall administer oaths and perform such other duties as prescribed by ordinance.

14 ~~((The terms "City Comptroller" and "City Treasurer," as may be used elsewhere, shall refer to
15 the Director of Finance, except as the Council may by ordinance, re-assign these functions.))~~

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17 Sec. 10. CONTINGENT FUND: There shall be established by ordinance a Contingent
18 Fund, into which shall be appropriated from the General Fund moneys to pay employees of the City
19 released between regular pay days. Payments shall be made from said fund on certification by the ~~((City
20 Comptroller))~~ Director of Finance of amounts due. Said fund shall be reimbursed on the next day
21 following pay day by transfer thereto from the proper funds. Another contingent fund shall be so
22 established for the payment of freight and express charges, telegrams, postage and like incidental
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1 expenses of the different departments. Payments shall be made on certification of the ((Comptroller))
2 Director of Finance, said fund to be reimbursed monthly from the proper funds.

3 Sec. 11. MONEY TO BE PAID TREASURER; ((DUPLICATE RECEIPTS;)) FAILURE,
4 PENALTY: Every officer or agent of the City, or other person who shall receive or have in his or her
5 hands any money payable to the City in any capacity, shall immediately pay the same to the City
6 Treasur((er))y ((,and take his receipt therefor in duplicate, one of which receipts shall be delivered to the
7 City Comptroller by the party paying the money)). Any such person who shall fail to so pay any
8 moneys received ((,or to deliver such receipt)) for more than forty-eight hours, Sundays and holidays
9 excluded, after the money ((or receipt)) shall have been received by him or her, shall be liable to the
10 City for double the amount of money so received ((,or for which such receipt was given)).

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12 Sec.14. CLAIMS; VERIFICATION: All demands and claims against the City required to
13 be verified shall be subscribed and sworn to before the City ((Comptroller)) Clerk or one of his or her
14 deputies, or some officer authorized to administer oaths. Each claim or demand must be accompanied
15 by a detailed statement of the items.

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17 Sec. CERTAIN DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS MAY BE REASSIGNED: The terms
18 “City Comptroller” and “City Treasurer” as may be used outside this Charter shall refer to the Director
19 of Finance, except as the Council may by ordinance re-assign those functions. The duties and functions
20 of the former City Comptroller and City Treasurer assigned by this or another contemporaneous 1999
21 charter amendment also may be re-assigned by ordinance.

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23 **ARTICLE XII The Library Department**

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2 Sec. 5. MANAGEMENT OF LIBRARY; EXPENDITURES: The Library Board shall manage
3 and control the public library as provided by State Law and shall alone have authority to expend the
4 Library Fund; the Board shall certify expenditures to the (~~City Comptroller~~) Director of Finance, who
5 shall issue warrants therefor payable (~~by the Treasurer~~) out of any money in the Library Fund, not
6 otherwise appropriated.

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8 **ARTICLE XVIII Elections**

9 Section 1. ELECTIONS; GENERAL AND SPECIAL: A general municipal election shall be
10 held biennially on the second Tuesday in March in the even numbered years. At the election to be held
11 in March, 1948, the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and four members of the City Council shall be
12 elected for terms of four years, and two members for two years; and, at the election in March 1950, the
13 City Comptroller, the City Treasurer and five members of the City Council shall be elected for four-year
14 terms. Special elections shall be held at such times, and for such purposes, as the City Council may, by
15 ordinance, prescribe, subject to law.

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17 Subdivision A. NOMINATIONS: Nominations for municipal elective offices under this Charter
18 shall be made in conformity with the nonpartisan method hereinafter prescribed and provided, to-wit:

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20 First. PRIMARY ELECTION: A primary election shall be held on the Tuesday two weeks
21 preceding the day of any general municipal election. Whenever said Tuesday shall fall upon any legal
22 holiday, the primary shall be held on the Monday immediately preceding the same.

1 Second. BALLOTS: All names of candidates to be voted upon at the primary election shall be
2 printed upon the official primary ballot alphabetically in groups under the designation of the respective
3 titles of the offices for which they are candidates.

4 Nothing on the ballot shall be indicative of the source of the candidacy or of the support of any
5 candidate. No ballot shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall
6 not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or
7 anything indicating his or her views or opinions.

8 All ballots shall be as provided by State law.

9 Third. NAME OF CANDIDATE TO BE PLACED ON BALLOTS: The name of a candidate
10 shall be printed upon the ballot prepared for the primary election, when a declaration of candidacy shall
11 have been filed in the office of the City (~~Comptroller~~) Clerk, as follows:

12 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: Not earlier than sixty (60) days nor later than thirty (30)
13 days before the primary election any eligible person desiring to become a candidate for nomination for
14 any office, shall file in the office of the City (~~Comptroller~~) Clerk a declaration of candidacy,
15 accompanied by a fee equal to one per cent of the annual salary attached to the office for which he
16 desires to become a candidate.

17 The form of such declaration of candidacy, to be furnished by the City (~~Comptroller~~) Clerk,
18 shall be substantially as follows:

19 State of Washington, County of King, City of Seattle, ss.

20 I,, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say: That I reside at
21 No. in The City of Seattle, and am a qualified voter therein; that I hereby declare myself
22 eligible and a candidate for the nomination for the office of at the primary election to
23 be held on theday of, ((49)).....; that in making this declaration I am not
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1 becoming a candidate as the nominee of, or because of any promised support from any political party or
2 any committee or convention representing or acting for any such political party. That I possess the
3 qualifications required by law for said office.

4 I accompany this declaration with the sum of dollars, the fee required by law for
5 becoming such candidate.

6 Dated this day of, ((19)).....

7 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, ((19)).....

8 City ((Comptroller))Clerk.

9 By, Deputy Clerk.

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11 Fourth. WITHDRAWAL: Any person may, not later than fifteen (15) days before the primary
12 election, withdraw by filing with the City ((Comptroller))Clerk a request therefor in writing, and no
13 name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the official ballot. The City((Comptroller)) Clerk shall
14 preserve in his or her office for a period of three years all declarations of candidacy filed under the
15 provisions of this article.

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17 Fifth. CANDIDATE CERTIFIED: The City ((Comptroller)) Clerk shall, not less than ten (10)
18 days before the primary election, certify a list of candidates for the respective offices whose names are
19 entitled to appear upon the ballot, together with a list of the offices to be filled, and the same shall be
20 published at least three consecutive days before the election in the City official newspaper.

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22 Sixth. STATE LAW AND CITY CHARTER APPLICABLE: All the provisions of this Charter
23 and of the state law relating to the holding of municipal elections shall apply.

1 Section 2. A. Should the voters approve the charter amendment proposition submitted to them
2 by the ordinance that has been proposed as Council Bill 112790 [general obsolete provisions], then Article
3 IV, Section 22, of the City Charter shall not be amended as provided herein, but rather shall be repealed
4 as provided in that other proposition.

5 B. Should the voters approve the charter amendment proposition submitted to them by the
6 ordinance that has been proposed as Council Bill 112779 [elections provisions], then the amendments made
7 by that other proposition shall take precedence over any inconsistent text or amendments shown herein.

8 C. Should the voters approve the charter amendment proposition submitted to them by the
9 ordinance that has been proposed as Council Bill 112775 [initiative - 200 days deletion], then the
10 amendments made to Article IV, Section 1 paragraph B by that other proposition shall take precedence
11 over any inconsistent text or amendments shown herein.

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13 Section 3. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as ex officio supervisor of
14 elections, is hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth below
15 at the City general election on November 2, 1999.

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

18
19 Proposed City Charter Amendment No. ___

20 Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate obsolete references to City Comptroller
21 and City Treasurer and re-assign various financial, auditing, claims, contracting and clerical functions,
22 responsibilities and procedures previously assigned those officers to conform with other current charter
and ordinance provisions and practice; and shall certain sections of Articles IV, V, VIII, XII and XVIII
of said charter be amended and a new section added to Article VIII of said charter, accordingly?



1 Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and
2 Elections of King County as Supervisor of Elections the charter amendment proposed herein in the form
3 of a ballot title conforming to the foregoing statement of the same, and shall certify a copy of the
4 proposed charter amendment, and the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers
5 in the City for at least thirty (30) days prior to such election, and as required by RCW 35.22.170.

6 Section 5. Certification of the charter amendment proposed herein by the City Clerk to the
7 Director of Records and Elections and any other act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective
8 date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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10 Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon approval by the
11 Mayor or, if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, then on the
12 eleventh (11th) day after its presentation to the Mayor or, if vetoed by the Mayor, then immediately
13 upon its passage over his veto.

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

16 [Signature]
17 President _____ of the City Council

18 Approved by me this 20th day of July, 1999

19 [Signature]
20 Mayor

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

22 [Signature]
23 acting City Clerk

24 (Seal)



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CITY OF SEATTLE

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CITY CLERK

**AN ORDER OF THE MANAGER
RECORDS AND ELECTIONS DIVISION
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle did present on September 17, 1999, Ordinance No. 119563 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. 4 – CHARTER AMENDMENT
OBSOLETE CITY COMPTROLLER and TREASURER REFERENCES**

“Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate obsolete references to the City Comptroller and City Treasurer, and re-assign various financial, auditing, claims, contracting and clerical functions, responsibilities and procedures previously assigned those officers to conform with other current charter and ordinance provisions and practice; and shall certain sections of Articles IV, V, VIII, XII and XVIII of said charter be amended and a new section added to Article VIII of said charter, 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

STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

108500

City of Seattle, City Clerk

—ss.

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

08/02/99

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

08/02/99

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

part of any candidate. No ballot shall have printed thereon any party or political designation mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything indicating his or her views or opinions.

All ballots shall be as provided by State law.

Third. NAME OF CANDIDATE TO BE PLACED ON BALLOTS: The name of a candidate shall be printed upon the ballot prepared for the primary election, when a declaration of candidacy shall have been filed in the office of the City (Comptroller) Clerk, as follows:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: Not earlier than sixty (60) days nor later than thirty (30) days before the primary election any eligible person desiring to become a candidate for nomination for any office, shall file in the office of the City (Comptroller) Clerk a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by a fee equal to one per cent of the annual salary attached to the office for which he desires to become a candidate.

The form of such declaration of candidacy, to be furnished by the City (Comptroller) Clerk, shall be substantially as follows:

State of Washington, County of King, City of Seattle, as

I, ... being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say: That I reside at No. ... in The City of Seattle, and am a qualified voter therein; that I hereby declare myself eligible and a candidate for the nomination for the office of ... at the primary election to be held on the ... day of ... (1919); that in making this declaration I am not becoming a candidate as the nominee of, or because of any promised support from any political party or any committee or convention representing or acting for any such political party. That I possess the qualifications required by law for said office.

I accompany this declaration with the sum of ... dollars, the fee required by law for becoming such candidate.

Dated this ... day of ... (1919) ... Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of ... (1919).

City (Comptroller) Clerk. By ... Deputy Clerk.

Fourth. WITHDRAWAL: Any person may, not later than fifteen (15) days before the primary election, withdraw by filing with the City (Comptroller) Clerk a request therefor in writing, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the official ballot. The City (Comptroller) Clerk shall preserve in his or her office for a period of three years all declarations of candidacy filed under the provisions of this article.

Fifth. CANDIDATE CERTIFIED: The City (Comptroller) Clerk shall, not less than ten (10) days before the primary election, certify a list of candidates for the respective offices whose names are entitled to appear upon the ballot, together with a list of the offices to be filled, and the same shall be published at least three consecutive days before the election in the City official newspaper.

Sixth. STATE LAW AND CITY CHARTER APPLICABLE: All provisions of this Charter and of the state law relating to the holding of municipal elections shall apply.

Section 2. A. Should the voters approve the charter amendment proposition submitted to them by the ordinance that has been proposed as Council Bill 112778, then Article IV, Section 22, of the City Charter shall not be amended as provided herein, but rather shall be repealed as provided in that other proposition.

B. Should the voters approve the charter amendment proposition submitted to them by the ordinance that has been proposed as Council Bill 112778, then the amendments made by that other proposition shall take precedence over any inconsistent text or amendments shown herein.

C. Should the voters approve the charter amendment proposition submitted to them by the ordinance that has been proposed as Council Bill 112778, then the amendments made to Article IV, Section 1, paragraph B by that other proposition shall take precedence over any inconsistent text or amendments shown herein.

Section 3. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as ex officio supervisor of elections, is hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth below at the City general election on November 2, 1939.

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

Proposed City Charter Amendment No. ...

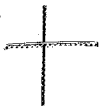
Sec. 1. DUTIES OF CITY CLERK. The City Clerk shall select the City Council meetings, or a deputy, shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the City Council, and he or she shall have the custody of the original rolls of orders, decrees, contracts, deeds, and other instruments, and he or she shall be held to account for the same. The City Clerk shall also be held to account for the same. The City Clerk shall also be held to account for the same.

ARTICLE VIII (DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE) FINANCIAL AND BUDGET DEPARTMENT. The Mayor shall have the custody of the City Treasury, and he or she shall be held to account for the same. The Mayor shall also be held to account for the same.

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. The Mayor shall have the custody of the City Treasury, and he or she shall be held to account for the same. The Mayor shall also be held to account for the same.

Section 22 ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND REVENUES. The Mayor shall submit to the City Council an estimate of the expenses of the City for the ensuing year. The estimate shall include the expenses of all departments, and shall be submitted to the City Council on or before the first day of July of each year.

Section 23. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as ex officio supervisor of elections, is hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth below at the City general election on November 2, 1939.



STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

115138
City of Seattle, City Clerk

—ss.

No. PROP 2-15

Affidavit of Publication

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was published on

02/23/00

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ _____, which amount has been paid in full.

A. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

02/23/00

M. Olivarez

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

City of Seattle

PROCLAMATION

I, Paul Schell, Mayor of the City of Seattle, certify and declare that the following amendments to the Charter of the City of Seattle were submitted as Propositions to the qualified electors (voters) of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the General Election held Tuesday, November 2, 1999; and received the approval of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon:

PROPOSITION 2 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119552]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to replace all exclusively male gender references with gender-neutral references, and shall various articles and sections of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 3 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119564]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate obsolete references therein to the City territory and boundary, the City Planner, the City Public Health Department, the City Board of Public Works and the original salaries of elective officers; to delete Article II, Article V, Section 12; and Article IX of said charter; to change the headings of Article VII and Article VIII; and to amend Article XVII, Section 1 of said charter, accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 4 — [ORDINANCE 119563]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate obsolete references to City Comptroller and City Treasurer and re-assign various financial, auditing, claims, contracting and clerical functions, responsibilities and procedures previously assigned those officers to conform with other current charter and ordinance provisions and practice; and shall certain sections of Articles IV, V, VIII, XII and XVIII of said charter be amended and a new section added to Article VIII of said charter accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 5 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119550]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate provisions concerning annual estimates of City expenses and revenues, which provisions have been rendered superfluous by State law; and shall Section 22 of Article IV of said charter be deleted accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 6 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119576]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate references to the Auditing Committee in order to conform with current financial practices, and shall the heading of Article VIII of said charter be changed, Article VIII, Section 13 of said charter be deleted, and Article XVII, Section 3 of said charter be amended, accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 7 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119556]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to clarify its provisions governing the filing of claims against the City, and to eliminate a provision, made superfluous by State law, concerning the statute of limitations for the filing of lawsuits; and shall Article IV, Section 24 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 8 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119559]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to delete obsolete references to processes for conducting City elections, which processes are now governed by State law; and shall Article IV, Section 2, Subdivision A and Article XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 9 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119554]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to allow the Civil Service Commission, under certain circumstances, to select a temporary Commission member, and so that if the commission fails to timely decide an appeal the decision, if any, of the hearing examiner shall be sustained; and shall Article XVI, Sections 5 and 6 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 11 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119557]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to modify the requirement that the Fire Chief have at least ten years prior service by permitting such service to have been in a fire department in any jurisdiction of not less than one hundred thousand population rather than requiring such service to have been in a city of not less than one hundred thousand population; and shall Article X, Section 2 of such charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 12 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119560]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to specify that the Mayor is deemed to have taken favorable action on a bill (thereby commencing the period for filing referendum signatures) when the Mayor signs it, or returns it to the City Council unsigned, but without the Mayor's disapproval, or when the ten days for returning the bill shall have elapsed without its return; and shall Article IV, Section 12 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 13 — [ORDINANCE NO. 11955]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to eliminate a provision that specifies that the time for procuring signatures on initiative petitions shall in no event exceed two hundred (200) days and to amend outdated references to the City Comptroller's role in the initiative process, and shall Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph B be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 14 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119551]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to modify the requirements for oaths of office by specifying that the head of every City department shall take such an oath before entering upon the duties of his or her office, eliminating the requirement that assistants to City officers take and subscribe such an oath, and clarifying the nature of the oath, and shall Article XIX, Section 4 be amended accordingly?"

PROPOSITION 15 — [ORDINANCE NO. 119551]

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to allow for the re-enactment or amendment of uncodified ordinances by setting forth in full the section or subsection being amended, as is already permitted by State law for codified ordinances; and shall Article IV, Section 9 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

NOW THEREFORE, the results of said election having been duly certified to me, I, Paul Schell, Mayor of the City of Seattle.

PROCLAIM that said Propositions 2 through 9 and 11 through 15, by virtue of such approval by the electors, become, and are, a part of the City Charter of the City of Seattle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Proclamation and cause the corporate seal of the City of Seattle to be affixed hereto and attested by the City Clerk of the City of Seattle this 18th day of February, 2000.

PAUL SCHELL,
Mayor of the City of Seattle.
ATTEST: JUDITH E. PIPPIN,
City Clerk.
Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,
City Clerk.

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