

Resolution No. 22724

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to repeal Article VII Section 10 of the City Charter and abolish the Building Department and the office of Superintendent of Buildings and transfer the functions thereof.

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8-31-70 - Ad. P.T.

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RESOLUTION 22724

PROPOSITION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to repeal Article VII Section 10 of the City Charter and abolish the Building Department and the office of Superintendent of Buildings and transfer the functions thereof.

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

That the Charter of The City of Seattle be amended as follows:

"That as of the effective date of an ordinance providing for the performance of the functions of the department of buildings and the duties of the superintendent of buildings by other city departments and officers, Article VII Section 10 of the City Charter which creates a department of buildings and the office of superintendent of buildings, be repealed and the functions of such department and the duties of such office be performed by other city departments and officers as provided by ordinance; and that charter provisions inconsistent herewith are superseded."

PASSED the City Council the 31 day of August, 1970 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 31 day of August, 1970.

Charles M. Sandell
President of the City Council

Filed by me this 31 day of August, 1970.

ATTEST: W. H. Grandson
City Comptroller and City Clerk

By: J. F. Fenton
Deputy

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

Your Committee on
to which was referred

Committee of the Whole
Resolution No. 22724

AUG 24 1970

A Resolution and Proposition to repeal Article VII Section 10 of the City Charter and abolish the Building Department and the Office of Superintendent of Buildings and transfer the functions thereof, recommends that

THE SAME BE ADOPTED.

Jeanette Williams Chairman

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SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR - CITY OF SEATTLE

Wes Uhlman, Mayor

August 21, 1970

The City Council
The City of Seattle

Honorable Members:

Enclosed for your consideration are draft resolutions prepared by the Corporation Counsel of four proposed Charter amendments, which I have asked be placed on the November general election ballot.

You will be reviewing these resolutions at your public hearing on Monday, August 24th, at 3:00 p.m.

Sincerely yours,
Wes Uhlman

Wes Uhlman, Mayor

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Encls.

City of Seattle
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
Seattle, Washington 98104



C. G. ERLANDSON
CITY COMPTROLLER
JOHN B. KELLUM
CHIEF DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

SEPTEMBER 16, 1970

MR. EDWARD J. LOGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS
KING COUNTY BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

DEAR SIR:

ENCLOSED HERewith IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF CITY OF SEATTLE ORDINANCE No. 99273, RELATING TO THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970, AND SUBMITTING THEREAT THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY RESOLUTIONS 22724, 22732 AND 22735, WHICH YOU WILL FIND SELF EXPLANATORY. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE THREE RESOLUTIONS.

THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, THE CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, AND ONE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS BEFORE THE NOVEMBER 3, 1970 SPECIAL ELECTION.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. G. Erlanson".

CITY COMPTROLLER

CGE:JF
ENC. (4)

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Affidavit of Publication

C-437

City of Seattle Charter Amendments

STATE OF WASHINGTON, KING COUNTY—SS.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS NOS. 1-3

TO THE ELECTORS (VOTERS) OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

The following proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Seattle, Washington, are to be submitted for ratification or rejection at a Special Municipal Election, November 3, 1970, and are hereby published pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Washington and the Charter of the City of Seattle, and Ordinance No. 2272 of the Seattle City Council which provides for submission of said Charter Amendments Nos. 1-3 to the voters on November 3, 1970.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

That the Charter of The City of Seattle be amended as follows:

"That as of the effective date of an ordinance providing for the performance of the functions of the department of buildings and the duties of the superintendent of buildings by other departments and officers, Article VII Section 10 of the City Charter which creates the submission of buildings and the office of superintendent of buildings, be repealed and the functions of such department and the duties of such office be performed by other city departments and officers as provided by ordinance; and that charter provisions inconsistent herewith are superseded."

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

That the Charter of The City of Seattle be amended as follows:

"That as of the effective date of an ordinance providing for the performance of the functions of the Seattle Transit Commission by another city department or departments and officers, Article XXIII of the City Charter which creates a Seattle Transit Commission and establishes its powers and authority, be repealed and the functions of such commission be performed by such other city department or departments and officers as provided by ordinance; and that charter provisions inconsistent herewith are superseded."

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3

That Section 6 of Article XVI of the Charter of The City of Seattle be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. EXAMINATIONS; SUBJECT MATTER; EXAMINERS; COMMISSIONERS; MAY ACT AS; PREFERENCES: All applicants for offices or places in the classified civil service shall be subject to examination, which shall be public, competitive, and open to all citizens of the United States and to all non-citizens who have declared their intent to become citizens of the United States with specified limitations as to residence, age, health, habits, and moral character; provided that failure to become a citizen within five years of the date of such declaration of intent shall be cause for discharge of any non-citizen employee; and provided further that the commission may, by rule, design to other methods of examination based on merit for positions or classes when in the commission's judgment competitive examination is not practicable. No questions in any examination shall relate to political or religious opinion or affiliation. The commission shall control all examinations, and may, whenever an examination is to take place, designate a suitable number of persons, either in or not in the official service of the city, to be examiners, and if in the official service, it shall be a part of their official duty, without extra compensations, to conduct such examinations as the commission may direct, and to make return and report thereof to the commission, and the commission may at any time substitute any other person, whether or not in such service, in the place of any one so selected. The commissioners may themselves act at any time as such examiners. Preference in employment shall at all times be subject to such examination, be given to residents of the city for one year. Apprenticeship positions may be established by ordinance which shall prescribe the tenure. Appointment shall be under this article for the term so prescribed and in harmony with the state apprenticeship laws. An apprentice may be suspended or removed during his term of apprenticeship, under the provisions of Section 12 of this article.

Publication Ordered by C. G. Erickson, Comptroller and City Clerk.

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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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0, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26,
27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Nov. 2, 1970

M. E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

November 2, 1970

[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.

(Note: RCW 42.22.060 states—"It shall not be necessary for a notary public in certifying an oath to be used in any of the courts in this state, to append an impression of his official seal.")