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BUDGET Committee

*Adopt 8-0*

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*Full Council vote 8-0*

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BUDGET Committee

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RESOLUTION 28421  
PROPOSITION 1

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to repeal Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Seattle City Charter and amend Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions.

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

Subject to approval of the measure by a majority of the votes cast thereon, Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Charter of The City of Seattle shall be repealed and Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. CONTRACTING DUTIES: The responsibility for the award of all contracts for public works, services, supplies, materials or equipment shall be assigned to such department or departments as prescribed by ordinance.

Section 2. CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS: In letting any City contracts, the following shall be required:

a. All contracts for public works, supplies, materials or equipment involving more than such amount as may be specified by ordinance shall be made on written contract. All such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, after public advertisement as may be prescribed by ordinance.

b. Anyone employed pursuant to a contract for public work awarded by the City shall be paid at not less than the prevailing rate of pay for City employees performing like duties.

Section 3. CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER: The "City Official Newspaper," which shall publish all official proceedings

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required by law to be published, shall be designated annually after a call for bids from the daily newspapers of general circulation published in the city at least six (6) days per week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The adoption of this amendment shall not change the civil service status of any person who is an officer or employee at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

As contemplated by Charter Article XX, Section 1 providing for charter amendments proposed by the City Council, this resolution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the next general municipal election. The proposition shall be voted upon in the following manner:

There shall be placed upon the ballot a statement of the proposition substantially in the form as follows:

"Referendum No. 2

Proposed City Charter Amendment No. 2

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions, and Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of said charter be repealed and Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter be amended accordingly?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_"

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

Upon approval of this resolution by the City Council and not less than forty-five (45) days before the date of such

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election, the City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County as supervisor of Elections this proposition in the form of a ballot title conforming to the foregoing statement of the same, and certify therewith a copy of this resolution in full.

PASSED the City Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1991, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1991.

[Signature]  
President of the City Council

Filed by me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1991.

ATTEST: Howard J. Brooks  
City Comptroller and Clerk

BY: Margaret Carter  
Deputy

I Concur:  
Norman B. Price 8/30/91  
Mayor

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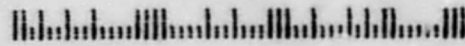
Records & Elections Division  
Election Section

553 King County Administration Bldg.  
Seattle, Washington 98104



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Norward J. Brooks, Comptroller and City Clerk  
1106 Municipal Building  
600 Fourth Ave.  
Seattle, WA 98104



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**King County  
Records and Elections Division**  
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Res 28421

September 30, 1991

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City Clerk  
City of Seattle

**FM:** Jane Hague, Manager  
Division of Records and Elections

Enclosed please find an Order of Elections for two charter amendments.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your resolutions calling for a Special Election to be held on November 5, 1991.

The ballot titles and text of the propositions are that which will appear on the official ballot for the election. If you have any questions regarding the titles and/or text, please contact this office immediately upon receipt of this memorandum.

Thank you for your assistance.

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AN ORDER OF THE MANAGER OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS  
AS SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, on September 11, 1991, the Council of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, did present their Resolution No. 28422, dated August 26, 1991, wherein they request that a Special Election be held for the submission of a referendum to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution finds that an emergency exists and requests that said Special Election be held on November 5, 1991;

WHEREAS, said Resolution provides the ballot title of said ballot measure;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Manager of Records and Elections, as Supervisor of Elections, that I do hereby concur in said request for a Special Election to be held on November 5, 1991, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the following referendum:

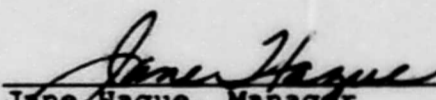
REFERENDUM NO. 1  
PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to consolidate the City's financial management functions into a Department of Finance by abolishing the elective offices of City Comptroller and City Treasurer and to establish and prescribe the duties of a City Auditor; and Article XIX, Sections 1 and 3 and Article VIII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter be amended and Article VIII, Sections 4 through 9 of said charter be repealed accordingly?

YES

NO

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 27th day of September 1991.

  
Jane Hague, Manager  
Division of Records and Elections

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AN ORDER OF THE MANAGER OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS  
AS SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, on September 11, 1991, the Council of the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, did present their Resolution No. 28421, dated August 26, 1991, wherein they request that a Special Election be held for the submission of a referendum to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle, and

WHEREAS, said Resolution finds that an emergency exists and requests that said Special Election be held on November 5, 1991;

WHEREAS, said Resolution provides the ballot title of said ballot measure;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Manager of Records and Elections, as Supervisor of Elections, that I do hereby concur in said request for a Special Election to be held on November 5, 1991, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the following referendum:

REFERENDUM NO. 2  
PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions, and Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of said charter be repealed and Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter be amended accordingly?

YES

NO

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 27th day of September 1991.

  
Jane Hague, Manager  
Division of Records and Elections

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NORWARD J. BROOKS  
 Seattle City Comptroller  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Norward J. Brooks, Comptroller and City Clerk

**FROM:** Robert Bruce, Superintendent of Elections

This is to acknowledge receipt of your ordinance or resolution calling for a Special Election to be held on November 5, 1991.

A copy of the Order of Election will be sent to you as soon as possible following the 45th day before the scheduled Special Election.

Please call my staff at 296-1581, if you have any questions about your Special Election.

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Office of the Comptroller  
City of Seattle

Norward J. Brooks, Comptroller



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received by  
Betty Sullivan  
Dir. of Records & Elections

September 10, 1991

Ms. Jane Hague, Manager  
Division of Records and Elections  
Department of Executive Administration  
553 King County Administration Building  
Seattle, Wa 98104

Dear Ms. Hague:

Enclosed are certified copies of City of Seattle Resolution Nos. 28421 and 28422 relating to the General Municipal Election on November 5, 1991, and providing for submission of these proposed Charter Amendments and calling for an election thereon.

The proposed Charter Amendments will be published in the Daily Journal of Commerce, the City's official newspaper, and one other daily newspaper for a period of 30 days before the November 5, 1991 General Election and should be placed in the Voter Pamphlet as Referendum No. 1 (Res. 28422) and Referendum No. 2 (Res. 28421).

Sincerely,

*Norward J. Brooks*  
Norward J. Brooks, Ph.D.  
City Comptroller

Attachments

cc: Gail Keefe

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City of Seattle



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August 14, 1991

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DOLORES SIBONGA  
SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

The Honorable Paul Kraabel  
President, Seattle City Council

The Honorable Dolores Sibonga  
Chair, Finance Committee

Dear Mr. Kraabel and Ms. Sibonga:

I am submitting to the Council today legislation to amend the City's Charter in order to carry out the reorganizations I have recommended to the Council for streamlining the financial management, contracting and purchasing functions of the City. Those organizational changes not requiring Charter Amendments will be submitted to the Council next month as part of the regular budget process.

These recommendations are the result of a unique, collaborative effort initiated by a resolution passed by the Council last June. That resolution established joint work groups comprised of Council staff, Mayor's staff, line department staff, the Treasurer's office, Comptroller's office, and in some cases, individual citizens, to explore all viable organizational options in seven different areas: 1) Planning; 2) Finance; 3) Purchasing and Contracting; 4) Ethics and Elections; 5) International Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations; 6) Human Rights and Women's Rights; and 7) Departments of Human Services, Community Development, and Neighborhoods.

With 41 different departments, offices or agencies and more than 10,000 employees in the City, it is easy to see that our government often must seem like a maze to the public. Particularly in these times of limited financial resources, we must run the City as efficiently as possible. We should not let the fragmentation which has occurred over the years rule the way in which we conduct business.

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In examining the proposals for reorganizations we should ask ourselves:

- will it enhance customer service?
- does it make accountability and responsibility clearer?
- will it save money over the long-term; minimize overhead?
- does it improve information sharing on which to base policy decisions?
- is it a more efficient use of City resources?
- can it help promote innovation in management?
- will it lead to increased coordination and collaboration?
- can it improve problem identification and solving?
- does it link functions that should be integrated (e.g., housing and homeless services)?

Because Charter amendments must be submitted 60 days before the general election, this legislation is being submitted to the Council prior to much public review. I am pleased that the Council has set up three opportunities next week for citizens to express their views. I understand the Council will be voting on these proposals on August 26 and welcome the opportunity to discuss these proposals further with you and your colleagues before then.


Sincerely,

  
Norman B. Rice

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SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY  
MARK H. SIDRAN

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 16, 1991  
TO: Hon. Tom Weeks, City Councilmember  
FROM:  Jack G. Johnson, Chief Civil Attorney  
SUBJECT: Reorganization Ordinances and Resolutions

With this memorandum I am forwarding to you the Mayor's transmittal letter and proposed resolutions and ordinances for the consolidations of the financial management functions and the contracting and purchasing functions.

I have also attached two other documents for the Council's convenience. The first is a copy of Articles VII and VIII of the Charter, which are the primary subjects of the proposed amendments. I have noted the proposed repeals.

The second attachment is draft language to make the Auditor position appointive by the Council. I have underlined the sentence that would need to be added to the current draft resolution. This change would also obviously require the deletion of the Auditor from the list of elective offices in Article XIX, Section 1.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need other assistance on this.

cc: Anne Levinson, Mayor's Office  
Mark Sidran

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ARTICLE VII

Board of Public Works

Section 1. CREATION: MEMBERSHIP: CHAIRMAN: REMOVAL: As of the effective date of an ordinance establishing the same, there shall be a Board of Public Works composed of no less than three members who shall be City department heads. The number and qualifications of members and the length of their terms shall be defined by ordinance, subject to the provisions of this article. Each member of the Board of Public Works shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the members of the City Council. The Chairperson of the Board of Public Works shall be appointed by the Mayor from among the members of the Board. Members of the Board, as such, shall receive no compensation.

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Any member of the Board of Public Works may be removed for cause by the Mayor upon filing with the City Council a statement of his or her reasons therefor: provided that upon the resignation of any member of the Board of Public Works in response to the Mayor's request, the Mayor shall file with the City Council a statement of his or her reasons for making such request.

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

1. Editor's Note: Ord. 107785, establishing the Board of Public Works, became effective on January 1, 1979. It is codified in Chapter 3.44 of this Code.

Sec. 2. PURPOSE OF BOARD: The purpose

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of the Board of Public Works shall be to ensure that all contracts for public works projects awarded by the City are developed and carried out in a manner consistent with all applicable City ordinances and state and federal laws.

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 3. MEETINGS AND QUORUM: The Chairperson of the Board of Public Works shall from time to time call such meetings as the Chairperson determines to be necessary. All meetings shall be public. A majority of all the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

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(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD: The Board of Public Works shall make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to ensure:

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First, that all public improvements to be made pursuant to a contract by the City shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

Second, that anyone employed pursuant to a contract for a public works contract awarded by the City shall be paid at not less than the prevailing rate of pay for City employees performing like duties.

Such rules and regulations shall apply equally to all contracts awarded by the City for public improvements within the City or upon property belonging to or under the control of the City.

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 5. CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER: The "City Official Newspaper," which shall publish all official proceedings required by law to be published shall be designated annually by the Board of Public Works after a call for bids from the daily newspapers of general circulation published in the City at least six (6) days per week.

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The lowest and best bidder shall be designated the City official newspaper and shall post a surety company bond in an amount to be determined by the Board of Public Works conditioned that full compliance shall be made in carrying out the contract. A bid bond shall be required from each bidder in such amount as the Board of Public Works shall designate.

(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 6. The ordinance required by Section 1 of this Article shall be enacted by November 8, 1978. The provisions of Article VII in effect prior to the adoption of this amended Article VII shall remain in effect until the ordinance required by Section 1 of this Article takes effect.

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(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

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

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Sec. 12. BOOKS. INSPECTION: The Treasurer's books shall be open for public inspection, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as prescribed by ordinance.

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Sec. 13. AUDITING COMMITTEE: EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS: There is hereby created an auditing Committee, which shall consist of the Mayor, President of the City Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee thereof, and the Comptroller. The Mayor shall be Chairman and the Comptroller, Secretary, but in the absence of either a temporary Chairman or Secretary may be chosen by the Committee. The Committee shall examine all claims and demands against the City, and recommend to the City Council the allowance or disallowance of the same or any part thereof.

Three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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

Cases: The filing of a claim is a condition precedent to maintaining an action for breach of contract, where the damages do not appear on the face of the contract. *Keesling v. Seattle*, 52 Wn. 2d 347, 324 P.2d 806 (1958).

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Sec. 15. GENERAL FUND: SPECIAL FUNDS: There shall be a General Fund into which shall be paid all revenues of the City except as otherwise provided by law, and from which shall be paid all expenses and liabilities not required to be paid out of some special or other fund. The creation of special funds and the transfer of moneys from one fund to another fund shall be by ordinance and not otherwise; provided, that no transfer shall be made from a bond interest and redemption fund.

The transfer of surplus funds from a City owned public utility, or the collection of any tax from such utility, shall not be permissible until ample provision has been made for the servicing of the debts and obligations of the utility, and for necessary betterments and replacements for the current year.

Sec. 16. DIVISION OF PURCHASES: PURCHASING AGENT: APPOINTMENT: PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES, ETC.: That there be established a Division of Purchases, the head of which shall be the City Purchasing Agent appointed under civil service regulations by such department head as may be designated by ordinance.

The Purchasing Agent shall be directly responsible to the Mayor or such department head as may be designated by ordinance and receive such salary and give such bond as may be fixed by ordinance and shall, subject to civil service regulations, appoint, supervise and control all employees in the Division of Purchases. The Purchasing Agent shall have an educational background and practical experience commensurate with the responsibility of the position.

The Purchasing Agent shall make all purchases of supplies, materials and equipment, in the manner provided by ordinance and in accordance with the highest professional purchasing standards, for all departments and agencies of the City government. The Purchasing Agent may in the manner provided by ordinance sell all supplies, materials and equipment not needed for public use, and may in like manner transfer between departments any supplies, materials and equipment. He may inspect or supervise the inspection of all deliveries of supplies, materials and equipment to the departments and other agencies of the City government to determine quantity and quality and conformance with specifications.

Before making any purchase or sale, the Purchasing Agent shall be required to secure bids under such rules and regulations and subject to such exceptions as the council may by ordinance prescribe.

All expenditures for supplies, materials or equipment involving more than such amount as may be specified by ordinance shall be made on written contract. All such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, after public advertisement as may be prescribed by ordinance.

The adoption of this amendment shall not change the civil service status of any person who is an officer or employee at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

(As amended at November 4, 1969 election.)

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ARTICLE VIII

Department of Finance

Section 1. POWERS AND DUTIES OF CITY COMPTROLLER: There shall be a City Comptroller who shall exercise general supervision over the financial affairs of the City. He or she shall number and keep a record of all demands, showing the date of approval, amount and name of original holder, the number, on which account and out of what fund payable. He or she shall be required to be constantly acquainted with the exact condition of the treasury. He or she shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, or oftener, if required, report to the Mayor and the City Council the condition of each fund in the treasury. He or she shall keep a complete set of books by double entry system for the City, in which shall be set forth in plain and businesslike manner every money transaction of the City, so that he or she can at all times tell the exact condition of the City's finances. He or she shall sign all warrants upon the Treasurer, and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by law.

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(As amended at November 8, 1977 election.)

Sec. 2. AFFIDAVITS AND OATHS: The City Comptroller and his deputies may take affidavits and administer oaths in the transaction of all City business.

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Sec. 3. SALARY LIST: He shall keep a payroll record of all persons employed by the city, which record shall be open to public examination.

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Sec. 4. COMPTROLLER — CITY CLERK: The City Comptroller shall be City Clerk, and his deputies as Comptroller shall be his deputies as City Clerk.

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Sec. 5. DUTIES OF CITY CLERK: As City Clerk, he, or a deputy, shall attend all meetings of the City Council and keep a complete record of the proceedings thereof; and he shall have the custody of the City Seal, the public records, except such as are intrusted by the provisions of this Charter to other officers, the original rolls of ordinances, the original contracts, deeds, and certificates relative to the title of any property of the City, all official, indemnity or security bonds, except his own bond, which shall be deposited with the City Treasurer, and such other records, as are not required to be deposited with any other officer, and he shall attest all public instruments and official acts of the Mayor by his signature and the City Seal, and shall also certify under the Seal of the City all copies of original records as may be required and make such charge as pro-

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Sec. 6. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES: He may appoint one Chief Deputy, and, under civil service rules, such other deputies and employees as the City Council may authorize. In case of the absence of the City Comptroller from the City, or if for any cause he be incapacitated from acting, the Chief Deputy shall act as City Comptroller.

repealed

Sec. 7. CITY TREASURER: There shall be a City Treasurer. He may appoint one Assistant City Treasurer, and, under civil service rules, such other employees and deputies as the City Council may authorize. In case of the absence of the City Treasurer from the City, or if for any cause he be incapacitated from acting, the Assistant City Treasurer shall act as City Treasurer.

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Sec. 8. DUTIES: MONEYS AND ACCOUNTS: The Treasurer shall receive, keep and pay out all moneys belonging to the City in any capacity, and shall keep a record of receipts and expenditures as may be prescribed by ordinance, and shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by law.

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Sec. 9. RECEIPTS, WARRANTS, AND STATEMENTS: The City Treasurer shall pay out moneys only on lawful warrants. He shall each business day render to the City Comptroller a statement of the balance in each fund. He shall make a weekly statement, under oath, to the City Comptroller, showing where the City funds are deposited and the City Comptroller shall forthwith verify the same.

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CALLING WARRANTS: PUBLICATION: INTEREST: He shall call outstanding warrants previously presented and not paid whenever there are sufficient funds in the treasury; interest to cease seven days after one publication of the call in the City official newspaper. Warrants shall be paid in order of number and date of issue, and shall be charged to the proper fund.

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

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Section 2. CITY AUDITOR: There shall be a City Auditor who shall examine and verify the accuracy of the accounts and records of the City; inspect the receipt, safekeeping, and disbursement of public funds; and perform such other duties as are prescribed by law. The City Auditor have a term of six years and shall be appointed by the Chair of the Finance Committee, subject to confirmation by a majority of the City Council and may be removed for cause by a majority of the City Council.

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*Tom Thib*

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**FOR CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT USE ONLY**

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No. PROP: 1

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RESOLUTION 2421  
PROPOSITION 1

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to repeal Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Seattle City Charter and amend Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions.

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

Subject to approval of the measure by a majority of the votes cast thereon, Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Charter of The City of Seattle shall be repealed and Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter shall be amended to read as follows:

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Section 3. CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER: The "City Official Newspaper," which shall publish all official proceedings required by law to be published, shall be designated annually after a call for bids from the daily newspapers of general circulation published in the city at least six (6) days per week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:  
The adoption of this amendment shall not change the civil service status of any person who is an officer or employee at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:  
As contemplated by Charter Article XX, Section 1 providing for charter amendments proposed by the City Council, this resolution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city at the next general municipal election. The proposition shall be voted upon in the following manner:

There shall be placed upon the ballot a statement of the proposition substantially in the form as follows:

"Referendum No. 3

Proposed City Charter Amendment No. 2

"Shall the Seattle City Charter be amended to permit the consolidation and assignment, by ordinance, of the City's contracting and purchasing functions, and Article VIII, Section 16 and Article VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6 of said charter be repealed and Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said charter be amended accordingly?"

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Upon approval of this resolution by the City Council and not less than forty-five (45) days before the date of such election, the City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County as supervisor of Elections this proposition in the form of a ballot title conforming to the foregoing statement of the same, and certify

Affidavit of Publication

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Passed the City Council this 26th day of August, 1991, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 26th day of August, 1991.

PAUL KRAABEL,  
President of the City Council.  
Filed by me this 3rd day of September, 1991.  
Attest: NORWARD J. BROOKS,  
City Comptroller and City Clerk.  
By MARGARET CARTER,  
Deputy Clerk.

I Concur: NORMAN B. RICE,  
Mayor.  
Publication ordered by NORWARD J. BROOKS, Comptroller and City Clerk.  
Date of official publication in Daily Journal of Commerce, Seattle, September 10, 1991. 9/1008992

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