

RESOLUTION no. 30516

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Introduced: SEP - 3 2002	By: STEINBRUECK
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WHEREAS, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Seattle City Charter requires the City Clerk to cause the verification of the sufficiency of the signatures contained on a citizens' initiative petition; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Seattle City Charter further requires the City Clerk to transmit such a petition with the Clerk's report on the verification to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition; and

WHEREAS, current Washington State law (RCW 35A.29.170) provides that the responsibility for verification of signatures to determine the sufficiency of such citizens' petitions rests with the County and verification of signatures, and the timeline for such verification, is not within the control of the City; and

WHEREAS, State law (RCW 35A.01.040(4)) currently requires the City Clerk to transmit such petitions to the County within three working days after the filing of the petition; and

WHEREAS, State law (RCW 35A.01.040(4)) currently requires that "the [County] officer whose duty it is to determine the sufficiency of the petition shall proceed to make such a determination with reasonable promptness . . ."; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk cannot report to the City Council concerning the sufficiency of initiative petitions until he or she has received verification of such sufficiency from the County officer charged by State law with making such a determination; and

WHEREAS, the Charter provision requiring the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning petition verification at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition thus purports to require something from the City that it potentially cannot provide; and

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2 leave the City exposed to potential liability for things beyond the City's control; and

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4 WHEREAS, while Washington State law regarding the timeline for the verification of  
5 signatures may change from time to time, the City will comply with the state law in  
6 effect at any given time; and

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8 WHEREAS, modifying the City Charter to comport with state law would create uniformity  
9 between these two bodies of law and greater legal clarity;

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11 **NOW THEREFORE,**

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13 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS**  
14 **FOLLOWS:**

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16 Section 1. Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified  
17 electors casting votes thereon, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Charter of the City of Seattle  
18 is amended as follows:

19 **ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.**

20 **Section 1. \*\*\***

21 **B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM; HOW EXERCISED; PETITIONS;**  
22 **VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES; COMPLETION OF PETITION;**  
23 **CONSIDERATION IN COUNCIL:**

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25 The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. It may be exercised on petition of a  
26 number of registered voters equal to not less than ten (10) percent of the total number of  
27 votes cast for the office of Mayor at the last preceding municipal election, proposing and  
28 asking for the enactment as an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full text of which shall be  
29 included in the petition. Prior to circulation for signatures, such petition shall be filed with  
30 the City Clerk in the form prescribed by ordinance, and by such officer assigned a serial  
31 number, dated, and approved or rejected as to form, and the petitioner so notified within five  
32 (5) days after such filing. Signed petitions shall be filed with the City Clerk within one

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1 hundred eighty (180) days after the date of approval of the form of such petitions. Upon  
2 such filing, the City Clerk shall cause the verification of the sufficiency of the signatures to  
3 the petition, and transmit it, together with his or her report thereon to the City Council at a  
4 regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the City Clerk has received verification  
5 of the ((filing)) sufficiency of such ((signed)) petition((;)) signatures from the officer  
6 responsible for verification of the sufficiency of signatures under state law, and such  
7 transmission shall be the introduction of the initiative bill or measure in the City Council. If  
8 the Clerk shall find any petition, which, upon filing had a sufficient number of signatures,  
9 has((to have)) insufficient verified signatures, he or she shall notify the principal petitioners,  
10 and an additional twenty (20) days shall be allowed them in which to complete such petition  
11 to the required percentage. Consideration of such initiative petition shall take precedence  
12 over all other business before the City Council, except appropriation bills and emergency  
13 measures.

14 Section 2. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as ex officio  
15 supervisor of elections, is hereby directed to submit to the qualified electors of the City the  
16 proposition set forth below at the City general election on November 5, 2002.

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

19 **CITY OF SEATTLE CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_**

20 **Time Period for Transmitting Initiative Petition and Signatures**

21 The Seattle City Council has adopted Resolution – concerning a proposed  
22 amendment to City Charter Article IV, Subsection 1B. This measure would modify the  
23 Charter provision to require the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning the  
24 sufficiency of initiative petition signatures at a regular meeting not more than 20 days after  
25 the Clerk receives verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures from the officer  
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1 responsible under state law for such verification. The Charter currently requires the City  
2 Clerk to so report within 20 days after the filing of the signed petition.

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4 Should the proposed Seattle City Charter amendment be:

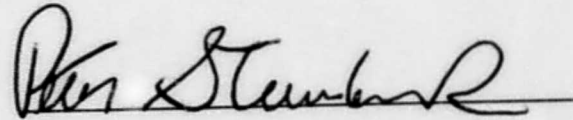
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6 Approved .....

7 Rejected .....

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9 Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of  
10 Records and Elections of King County as Supervisor of Elections the charter amendment  
11 proposed herein in the form of a ballot title conforming to the foregoing statement of the  
12 same, with any alterations the City Attorney shall deem appropriate in carrying out his  
13 duties pursuant to RCW 29.27.066, and shall certify a copy of the proposed Charter  
14 amendment, and the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in  
15 the city for at least (30) days prior to such election, as required by the City Charter, and as  
16 required by RCW 35.22.170.

17 Section 4. Should the voters approve both this proposition and the proposition being  
18 submitted at the same election to amend Article IV, Subsection IB, of the Seattle City  
19 Charter to modify the requirements concerning verification of the sufficiency of initiative  
20 petition signatures, then both the modifications made by that other proposition and the  
21 modifications made by this proposition shall be given effect.

22 Adopted by the City Council the 3rd day of September, 2002, and signed  
23 by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 3rd day of September,  
24 2002.

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President of the City Council

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Filed by me this 3rd day of September, 2002

Janith E. Pippin  
City Clerk

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**Legislative Department  
Office of City Clerk  
Memorandum**

**Date:** August 29, 2002  
**To:** Council President Peter Steinbrueck  
**From:** Judith Pippin, City Clerk *J. Pippin*  
 Mary Denzel, Director, Central Staff  
 John Taylor, Central Staff  
**Subject:** Resolutions Proposing Charter Amendments

Attached to this memo you will find four (4) Resolutions that propose amendments to the City Charter, and the related fiscal notes. These Resolutions will be presented to the Full Council at its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2002, for Introduction and Adoption.

The concepts addressed in, and the reasons for, these charter amendments were presented to you and to each Councilmember earlier this year. It is desired that these charter amendments be placed on the November 5, 2002 ballot. The table below shows summaries of the proposed changes:

PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGES		
Article/Section	Proposed Change	Purpose
Art IV Subsection 13A	Allow publishing of summaries of ordinances passed as allowed by state law (instead of whole text, which is expensive to publish)	Cost saving
Art XX, Sections 1 & 2	Allow publishing of Charter amendments once a week for four weeks (as allowed in state law) instead of for 30 days in two newspapers as required by the Charter.	Cost saving
Art IV Subsection 1B	Modify the Charter's timeline for the Clerk to report to Council on the sufficiency of petition signatures for initiatives. The Charter gives 20 days from date of filing of the petition. The state gives the responsibility for verifying signatures to the County. The City cannot control the time the County takes. The change is to require the Clerk to report within 20 days of receiving the report from the County on the sufficiency of the signatures.	Replacing a responsibility that the City cannot fulfill with one the City can fulfill.
Art IV Subsection 1B and Art XX Section 2	Replace language that holds the Clerk responsible for verifying the sufficiency of petition signatures with language that acknowledges this duty is assigned by state law, (and is currently assigned to the County Auditor).	Correcting outdated assignment of responsibility.

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In order to meet a City Charter requirement that proposed charter amendments be adopted by Council at least 60 days before the date of the election for which they would appear on the ballot, the Council must have adopted the Resolutions by Friday, September 6, 2002. Therefore, we are submitting the Resolutions to you to: Introduction and Adoption at the Regular Full Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 3, 2002.

If you have any questions about the proposed charter amendments or the Resolutions regarding same, please do not hesitate to contact me at 4-8361 or Mary Denzel at 4-8158.

Attachments (8)

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**Fiscal Note**

Each piece of legislation that appropriates funds, creates position authority, or will create a financial impact through policy direction or otherwise, requires a fiscal note. The fiscal note should be drafted by department staff and should include all relevant financial information. After preparation by departmental staff, the Department of Finance will review and make necessary revisions before transmittal to Council.

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	DOF Analyst/Phone:
Legislative	Mary Denzel 684-8158	Sara Levin

**Legislation Title:**

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**Summary of the Legislation:**

This measure would modify the Charter provision in Article IV, Subsection 1B requiring the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning the sufficiency of initiative petition signatures at a regular meeting not more than 20 days after the Clerk receives verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures from the officer responsible under state law for such verification. The Charter currently requires the City Clerk to so report within 20 days after the filing of the signed petition.

**Appropriations (in \$1,000's):**

Fund Name and Number	Department	Budget Control Level*	2002 Appropriation	2003 Anticipated Appropriation
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\* This is line of business for operating budgets, and program or project for capital improvements

Notes:

**Expenditures (in \$1,000's):**

Fund Name and Number	Department	Budget Control Level*	2002 Expenditures	2003 Anticipated Expenditures
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**Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement (in \$1,000's):**

Fund Name and Number	Department	Revenue Source	2002 Revenue	2003 Revenue
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**Notes:**

**Total Permanent Positions Created Or Abrogated Through Legislation, Including FTE Impact; Estimated FTE Impact for Temporary Positions:**

Fund Name and Number	Department	Position Title*	2002 FTE	2003 FTE
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\* List each position separately

**Do positions sunset in the future? (If yes, identify sunset date):**

NA

**Background** (Include brief description which states the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):

As currently written, the Charter requires the City Clerk to cause the verification of the sufficiency of the signatures contained on a citizens' initiative petition and to transmit such a petition with the Clerk's report on the verification to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition. Washington State law (RCW 35A.29.170) provides that the responsibility for verification of signatures to determine the sufficiency of such citizens' petitions rests with the County. Because of this, verification of signatures, and the timeline for such verification, is not within the control of the City. The City's potential inability to fulfill the provision of the Charter requiring the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning petition verification at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition arguably may leave the City exposed to potential liability for things beyond the City's control. The proposed change would require the City Clerk to transmit the petition and his or her report thereon to the City Council not more than twenty (20) days after the Clerk has received verification of the sufficiency of such signed petition signatures from the officer responsible for verification of the sufficiency of signatures. This still provides a reasonable time limit on the portion of this process that the City can take responsibility for.

**The financial cost of not implementing the legislation** (Estimate the costs to the City of not implementing the legislation, including estimated costs to maintain or expand an existing facility or the cost avoidance due to replacement of an existing facility, potential conflicts with regulatory requirements, or other potential costs if the legislation is not implemented):

To the extent that the City could be challenged for not abiding by this provision of the Charter

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(having the City Clerk verify signatures and report on that verification within twenty days of the filing of the petition), not changing this provision in the Charter arguably may leave the City exposed to potential liability for things beyond the City's control.

**Possible alternatives to the legislation which could achieve the same or similar objectives**  
 (Include any potential alternatives to the proposed legislation, including using an existing facility to fulfill the uses envisioned by the proposed project, adding components to or subtracting components from the total proposed project, contracting with an outside organization to provide the services the proposed project would fill, or other alternatives):  
 Continue the status quo, without the Charter change.

**Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements** (If yes, what public hearings have been held to date):  
 No

**Other Issues** (including long-term implications of the legislation):

**FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS ONLY**

**Background** (Include brief description that states the purpose and context of legislation, the expected useful life, anticipated customers/users, assumed level of LEED or other sustainable design elements. Also include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):

Project Name:	Project Location:	Start Date:	End Date:

**Spending Plan and Future Appropriations for Capital Projects** (Estimate cost of legislation over time; list timing of anticipated appropriation authority requests and expected spending plan. Please identify your cost estimate methodology including inflation assumptions and key assumptions related to the timing of appropriation requests and expected expenditures. In addition, include the projected costs of meeting the LEED Silver standard in all facilities and buildings with over 5,000 gross square feet of occupied space. Also, be sure to include percent for art and percent for design as appropriate):

Spending Plan and Budget	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Spending Plan							
Current Year Appropriation							
Future Appropriations							

**Key Assumptions:**

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**Funding source** (Identify funding sources including revenue generated from the project and the expected level of funding from each source):

Funding Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>							

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**Bond Financing Required** (If the project or program requires financing, please list type of financing, amount, interest rate, term and annual debt service or payment amount. Please include issuance costs of 3% in listed amount):

Type	Amount	Assumed Interest Rate	Term	Timing	Expected Annual Debt Service/Payment
<b>TOTAL</b>					

**Uses and Sources for Operation and Maintenance Costs for the Project** (Estimate cost of one-time startup, operating and maintaining the project over a six year period and identify each fund source available. Estimate the annual savings of implementing the LEED Silver standard. Identify key assumptions such as staffing required, assumed utility usage and rates and other potential drivers of the facility's cost):

O&M	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Uses							
Start Up							
On-going							
Sources (itemize)							

Key Assumptions:

**Periodic Major Maintenance costs for the project** (Estimate capital cost of performing periodic maintenance over life of facility. Please identify major work items, frequency):

Major Maintenance Item	Frequency	Cost	Likely Funding Source
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**Funding sources for replacement of project** (Identify possible and/or recommended method of financing the project replacement costs):

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STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

--SS.

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City of Seattle, Clerk's Office

No. RESOLUTION 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

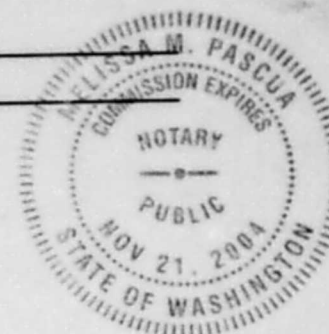
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*J. Hedman*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on

9/26/2002

*Melissa M. Pasqua*  
Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

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NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF 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, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Charter of the City of Seattle is amended as follows:

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B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM: HOW RESEARCHED, PETITIONS, VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES, COMPLETION OF PETITION, CONSIDERATION IN COUNCIL.

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Time Period for Transmitting Initiative Petition and Signatures

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NOW THEREFORE,

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Section 1. Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified electors casting votes thereon, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Charter of the City of Seattle is amended as follows:

**ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.**

**Section 1. . . .**

**B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM NOW EXERCISED; PETITION 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 election, proposing and asking for the enactment as an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full text of which shall be included in the petition. Prior to circulation for signatures, each petition shall be filed with the City Clerk in the form prescribed by ordinance, and by such officer assigned a serial number, dated, and approved or rejected as to form, and the petitioners notified within five (5) days after such filing. Signed petitions shall be filed with the City Clerk within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of approval of the form of such petitions. Upon such filing, the City Clerk shall cause the verification of the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition, and transmit it, together with his or her report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the City Clerk has received notification of the sufficiency of the signatures of such petitioners for verification of the sufficiency of signatures under state law, and the transmission shall be the intervention of the initiative bill or measure in the City Council. If the Clerk shall find a sufficient number of signatures, he or she shall notify the principal petitioners, and an additional twenty (20) days shall be allowed them in which to complete such petition to the required percentage. Consideration of such initiative petition shall take precedence over all other business before the City Council, except appropriation bills and emergency measures.

Section 2. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as an officer 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 5, 2002.

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

**CITY OF SEATTLE CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Time Period for Transmitting Initiative Petition and Signatures**

The Seattle City Council has adopted Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ concerning a proposed amendment to City Charter Article IV, Subsection 1B. This measure would modify the Charter provision to require the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning the sufficiency of initiative petition signatures at a regular meeting not more than 20 days after the Clerk receives verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures from the officer responsible under state law for such verification. The Charter currently requires the City Clerk to so report within 20 days after the filing of the signed petition.

Should the proposed Seattle City Charter amendment be:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County as Supervisor of Elections the charter amendment proposed herein in the form of a ballot title conforming to the foregoing statement of the same, with any alterations the City Attorney shall deem appropriate in carrying out his duties pursuant to RCW 29.27.066, and shall certify a copy of the proposed Charter amendment, and the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in the city for at least (30) days prior to such election, as required by the City Charter, and as required by RCW 35.22.170.

Section 4. Should the voters approve both this proposition and the proposition being submitted at the same election to amend Article IV, Subsection 1B, of the Seattle City Charter to modify the requirements concerning verification of the sufficiency of initiative petition signatures, then both the modifications made by that other proposition and the modifications made by this proposition shall be given effect.

Adopted by the City Council the 3rd day of September, 2002, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 3rd day of September, 2002.

PETER STEINBRUECK,  
President of the City Council.

Filed by me this 3rd day of September, 2002.

(Seal) JUDITH PIPPIN,  
City Clerk.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,  
City Clerk.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

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City of Seattle, Clerk's Office

No. RESOLUTION IN FULL

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

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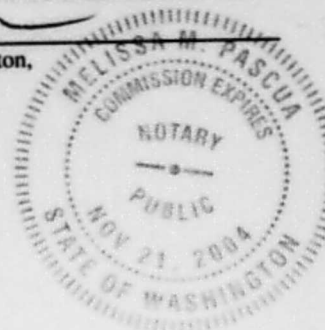
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*J. Stedman*  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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*Melissa M. Pasqua*  
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Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

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# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

### RESOLUTION 38818

A RESOLUTION submitting a proposition to the qualified electors of the City, at the general election to be held on November 5, 2002, to amend Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Charter of the City of Seattle to modify the requirements concerning the twenty (20) day time period allowed for the City Clerk to transmit an initiative petition and his or her report thereon to the City Council on that time period commencing with receipt of the verification of the sufficiency of petition signatures; calling on the City Clerk to certify the proposed amendments to the Director of the Department 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 amendments.

WHEREAS, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Seattle City Charter requires the City Clerk to cause the verification of the sufficiency of the signatures contained on a citizens' initiative petition; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Seattle City Charter further requires the City Clerk to transmit such a petition with the Clerk's report on the verification to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition; and

WHEREAS, current Washington State law (RCW 35A.20.170) provides that the responsibility for verification of signatures to determine the sufficiency of such citizens' petitions rests with the County and verification of signatures, and the timeline for such verification, is not within the control of the City; and

WHEREAS, State law (RCW 35A.01.040(4)) currently requires the City Clerk to transmit such petitions to the County within three working days after the filing of the petition; and

WHEREAS, State law (RCW 35A.01.040(4)) currently requires that "the [County] officer whose duty it is to determine the sufficiency of the petition shall proceed to make such a determination with reasonable promptness..." and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk cannot report to the City Council concerning the sufficiency of initiative petitions until he or she has received verification of such sufficiency from the County officer charged by State law with making such a determination; and

WHEREAS, the Charter provision requiring the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning petition verification at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition thus purports to require something from the City that it potentially cannot provide; and

WHEREAS, the City's potential inability to fulfill the provision of the Charter requiring the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning petition verification at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition arguably may leave the City exposed to potential liability for things beyond the City's control; and

WHEREAS, while Washington State law regarding the timeline for the verification of signatures may change from time to time, the City will comply with the state law in effect at any given time; and

WHEREAS, modifying the City Charter to comport with state law would create uniformity between these two bodies of law and greater legal clarity.

### NOW THEREFORE,

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF 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, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Charter of the City of Seattle is amended as follows:

#### ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.

##### Section 1. \*\*\*

#### B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, HOW PREPARED, PETITION, 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 election, proposing and asking for the enhancement as an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full text of which shall be included in the petition. Prior to circulation for signatures, such petition shall be filed with the City Clerk in the form prescribed by ordinance, and by such officer assigned a serial number, dated, and approved or rejected as to form, and the petitioner so notified within five (5) days after such filing. Signed petitions shall be filed with the City Clerk within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of approval of the form of such petitions. Upon such filing, the City Clerk shall cause the verification of the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition, and transmit it, together with his or her report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the City Clerk has received verification of the sufficiency of such (signed) petition(s) signatures from the officer responsible for verification of the sufficiency of signatures under state law, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the initiative bill or measure in the City Council. If the Clerk shall find any petition, which, upon filing had a sufficient number of signatures, ~~has~~ (to have) insufficient verified signatures, he or she shall notify the principal petitioners, and an additional twenty (20) days shall be allowed them in which to complete such petition to the required percentage. Consideration of such initiative petition shall take precedence over all other business before the City Council, except appropriation bills and emergency measures.

Section 2. 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 5, 2002.

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

#### CITY OF SEATTLE CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Time Period for Transmitting Initiative Petition and Signatures

The Seattle City Council has adopted Resolution — concerning a proposed amendment to City Charter Article IV, Subsection 1B. This measure would modify the Charter provision to require the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning the sufficiency of initiative petition signatures at a regular meeting not more than 20 days after the Clerk receives verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures from the officer responsible under state law for such verification. The

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**ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.**

**Section 1. \*\*\***

**B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM: HOW INITIATED; PETITION; 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 election, proposing and asking for the enactment as an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full text of which shall be included in the petition. Prior to circulation for signatures, such petition shall be filed with the City Clerk in the form prescribed by ordinance, and by such officer assigned a serial number, dated, and approved or rejected as to form, and the petitioner so notified within five (5) days after such filing. Signed petitions shall be filed with the City Clerk within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of approval in the form of such petition. Upon such filing, the City Clerk shall cause the verification of the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition, and transmit it, together with his or her report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the City Clerk has received notification of the sufficiency of such (signed) petition(s) signatures from the officer responsible for verification of the sufficiency of signatures under state law, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the initiative bill or measure in the City Council. If the Clerk shall find any petition, which, upon filing had a sufficient number of signatures, has (insufficient) insufficient verified signatures, he or she shall notify the principal petitioner, and an additional twenty (20) days shall be allowed them in which to complete such petition to the required percentage. Consideration of such initiative petition shall take precedence over all other business before the City Council, except appropriation bills and emergency measures.

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**CITY OF SEATTLE CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Time Period for Transmitting Initiative Petition and Signatures**

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Should the proposed Seattle City Charter amendment be:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the Director of the Department of Records and Elections of King County as Supervisor of Elections the charter amendment proposed herein in the form of a ballot title conforming to the foregoing statement of the same, with any alterations the City Attorney shall deem appropriate in carrying out his duties pursuant to RCW 29.27.060, and shall certify a copy of the proposed Charter amendment, and the same shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in the city for at least (30) days prior to such election, as required by the City Charter, and as required by RCW 35.22.170.

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Adopted by the City Council the 3rd day of September, 2002, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 3rd day of September, 2002.

**PETER STEINBRUECK,**  
President of the City Council.

Filed by me this 3rd day of September, 2002.

(Seal) **JUDITH E. PIPPIN,**  
City Clerk.

Publication ordered by **JUDITH PIPPIN,** City Clerk.

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, September 12, 2002.

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City of Seattle, Clerk's Office

No.

**Affidavit of Publication**

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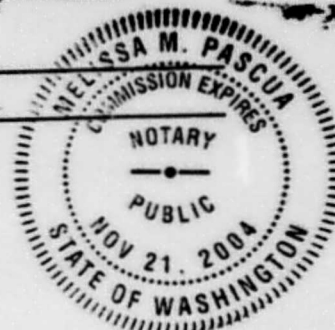
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# State of Washington, King County

amended, as follows:

## Article XX Charter Amendments

**Section 1. PROPOSED BY COUNCIL:**  
Any amendment or amendments to this Charter may be proposed in the City Council, and if the members elected by a majority of the members elected, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered upon the journal with the yeas and nays of the members voting thereon. Upon the passage of any such amendment or amendments, the same shall be submitted to electors of the City for their ratification at the next general state or municipal election, which shall be at least sixty days after the adoption of such proposed amendment in the council; and if at such election any such amendment shall be ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, the same shall thereby become a part of this Charter, and within five days after such election shall be by the Mayor by proclamation published in the City official newspaper and proclaimed a part thereof. Provided, that if more than one amendment be submitted at the same general state or municipal election the same shall be submitted at such election in such manner that each proposed amendment may be voted on separately without prejudice to others; and provided further, that after the passage of such proposed amendments through the Council the same shall be published in accordance with state law by the City Clerk (in two daily newspapers published in the City for at least thirty days) prior to the day of submitting the same to the electors for their approval (as above provided).

**Section 2. PROPOSED BY VOTERS:**  
Whenever fifteen percent in number of the registered voters of the City voting at the last preceding election for the office of Mayor shall file with the City Council a petition for a specified Charter amendment, which shall be set forth in full in such petition, it shall be the duty of the City Council to submit said amendment to the voters of the City for their ratification or rejection at the next general municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the filing of such petition; such amendment shall be submitted in the manner provided by law for the submission of propositions to the voters of the City, provided: That when such petition is filed with the City Council it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to examine and verify all signatures thereto from a comparison with the registration lists in his or her office and to report to the City Council his or her findings as to the number of valid signatures contained in such petition. The Council shall provide by ordinance a penalty for affixing to any such petition any false signature. If at the general municipal election at which such amendment is submitted, a majority of the lawful voters voting thereon shall by their vote ratify any amendment so submitted, the same shall thereby become a part of the Charter and within five days after such election it shall, by proclamation of the Mayor, which shall be published in the city official newspaper, be so proclaimed, provided: That if more than one amendment be petitioned for and submitted at the same election such amendments shall be submitted in such manner that the electors may vote for or against each amendment separately, and provided further: That, after submission by the City Council, every such amendment shall be published by the City Clerk (in two daily newspapers published in the City for at least thirty days) in accordance with state law prior to such election and such other notice shall be given (as above provided) as may be required by state law for the submission of propositions to the voters of the City for their ratification or rejection.

The Resolution placing this proposed charter amendment on the ballot also provides as follows: "Should the voters approve both this proposition and the proposition being submitted at the same election to amend Article XX, Section 2, of the Seattle City Charter to modify the requirement for verification of signatures on citizen's initiatives and citizens' petitions to amend the Charter, then both the modifications made by that other proposition and the modifications made by this proposition shall be given effect."

## CITY OF SEATTLE CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3

### Time Period for Transmitting Initiative Petition and Signatures

#### Ballot Title

The Seattle City Council has adopted Resolution 30516 concerning a proposed amendment to City Charter Article IV, Subsection 1B. This measure would modify the Charter provision that requires the City Clerk to report to the City Council concerning the sufficiency of initiative petition signatures at a regular meeting not more than 20 days after the Clerk receives verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures from the officer responsible under state law for such verification. The Charter currently requires the City Clerk to so report within 20 days after the filing of the signed petition.

Should the proposed City of Seattle Charter Amendment be: Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

#### Proposed Amendment

Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified electors casting votes thereon, Article IV, Subsection 1B of the Charter of the City of Seattle is amended as follows:

## ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.

### Section 1.\*\*\*

#### B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM; HOW EXERCISED; PETITIONS; 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 election, proposing and asking for the enactment of an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full text of which shall be included in the petition. Prior to circulation for signatures, such petition shall be filed with the City Clerk in the form prescribed by ordinance, and by such officer assigned a serial number, dated, and approved or rejected as to form, and the petitioner so notified within five (5) days after such filing. Signed petitions shall be filed with the City Clerk within one hundred

eighty (80) days after the date of approval of the form of such petitions. Upon such filing, the City Clerk shall (as above provided) verify the sufficiency of the signatures on the petition under state law for such verification, and transmit it, together with his or her report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the filing of such signed petition, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the initiative bill or measure to the City Council. If the officer responsible for verification of the sufficiency of signatures under state law notifies the City Clerk (as above provided) that any petition, which, upon filing had a sufficient number of signatures, has (as above provided) insufficient verified signatures, the City Clerk shall notify the principal petitioners, and an additional twenty (20) days shall be allowed them in which to complete such petition to the required percentage. Consideration of such initiative petition shall take precedence over all other business before the City Council, except appropriation bills and emergency measures.

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## Article XX Charter Amendments

**Section 2. PROPOSED BY VOTERS:**  
Whenever fifteen percent in number of the registered voters of the City voting at the last preceding election for the office of Mayor shall file with the City Council a petition for a specified Charter amendment, which shall be set forth in full in such petition, it shall be the duty of the City Council to submit said amendment to the voters of the City for their ratification or rejection at the next general municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the filing of such petition; such amendment shall be submitted in the manner provided by law for the submission of propositions to the voters of the City, provided: That when such petition is filed with the City Council it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to examine and verify all signatures thereto from a comparison with the registration lists in his or her office and to report to the City Council his or her findings as to the number of valid signatures contained in such petition. The Council shall provide by ordinance a penalty for affixing to any such petition any false signature. If at the general municipal election at which such amendment is submitted, a majority of the lawful voters voting thereon shall by their vote ratify any amendment so submitted, the same shall thereby become a part of the Charter and within five days after such election it shall, by proclamation of the Mayor, which shall be published in the city official newspaper, be so proclaimed, provided: That if more than one amendment be petitioned for and submitted at the same election such amendments shall be submitted in such manner that the electors may vote for or against each amendment separately, and provided further: That, after submission by the City Council, every such amendment shall be published by the City Clerk in two daily newspapers in the City for at least thirty days prior to such election and such other notice shall be given for at least ten days prior to such election as may be required by law for the submission of propositions to the voters of the City for their ratification or rejection.

The Resolution placing this proposed charter amendment on the ballot also provides as follows: "Should the voters approve both this proposition and the proposition being submitted at the same election to amend Article XX, Section 2, of the Seattle City Charter to modify the requirement for publication of notice of proposed charter changes, then both the modifications made by that other proposition and the modifications made by this proposition shall be given effect."

#### AND

"Should the voters approve both this proposition and the proposition being submitted at the same election to amend Article IV, Subsection 1B, of the Seattle City Charter to modify the time period for transmitting initiative petition and his or her (City Clerk) report thereon to the City Council, then both the modifications made by that other proposition and the modifications made by this proposition shall be given effect."

Publication Ordered By Judith E Pippin, City Clerk

Date of first publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, September 30, 2002. 11/2(150117)

## City of Seattle



### Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Seattle City Charter Amendments will be submitted to qualified city electors at the general election on November 5, 2002. These charter amendments are placed on the ballot pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Seattle City Council.

The proposed amendments to the Seattle City Charter are as follows:

#### CITY OF SEATTLE CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

##### Publishing Ordinances

###### Ballot Title

The Seattle City Council has adopted Resolution 30514 concerning proposed amendments to Seattle City Charter Article IV, Subsection 13A. This measure would change the requirements for publishing notice of certain City ordinances. Notice of new ordinances would have to be published according to state law. State law presently calls for publication of the full text, or publication of a summary and naming of the text upon request. The Charter currently requires full publication in the official newspaper of certain types of ordinances. The requirement of publication within three days after the ordinance becomes law would not change.

Should the proposed City of Seattle Charter Amendment be: Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

#### Proposed Amendment

Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified electors casting votes thereon, Article IV, Subsection 13A of the Charter of the City of Seattle is amended as follows:

## ARTICLE IV. Legislative Department.

### Section 13. A. RECORD AND PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

All ordinances and resolutions shall be deposited with the City Clerk, who shall record the same. Notice of all (all) ordinances of a general, public or permanent nature, and those imposing a fine, penalty or forfeiture, shall be published (as above provided) in accordance with state law within three days after the same shall have become a law; Provided, that the publication of notice of all ordinances granting any franchise or private privilege or approving or vacating any plat shall be at the expense of the applicant therefor.

#### CITY OF SEATTLE CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

##### Publishing Charter Amendments

###### Ballot Title

The Seattle City Council has adopted Resolution 30515 concerning proposed amendments to Article XX of the Seattle City Charter. This measure would change the requirements for publishing notice of proposed Charter amendments. Whether proposed by the City Council or by the voters through petition, the full text of the proposed amendments would have to be published according to state law. State law presently calls for four weekly publications immediately prior to the election in the paper of largest circulation. The Charter currently requires publication in two daily newspapers for at least 30 days prior to the election.

Should the proposed City of Seattle Charter Amendment be: Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

#### Proposed Amendment

Subject to the approval of a proposition by a majority of the qualified electors casting votes thereon, Article XX, Sections 1 and 2, of the Charter of the City of Seattle is hereby

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