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*8-30-71 - adopt as amended.*

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Proof of violation hereof shall disqualify such candidate or nominee from holding such office.

PASSED the City Council the 30 day of August, 1971, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30 day of August, 1971.

Charles M. Carroll  
President of the City Council

Filed by me this 30 day of August, 1971.

ATTEST: A. J. Glendon  
City Comptroller and City Clerk

BY: D. F. Fenton  
Deputy

JMT:SG  
8-10-71

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President of the City Council

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Comptroller and City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy



**PROCLAMATION**

I, Wes Uhlman, Mayor of The City of Seattle, do hereby certify and declare that the following amendments to the City Charter:

One: Amending Article VII, Section 15 relating to contracts for public improvements as follows:

Section 15. CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS: All public improvements to be made by contract shall be let to the lowest bidder. Before awarding any such contract the board of public works shall publish a call in the official newspaper of the city for at least five consecutive days, inviting sealed bids for such improvement. A copy of the plans and specifications shall at the time of the first publication of such call be on file in the office of the secretary of the board, open to public inspection.

The call shall state generally the improvement to be made, and all bids shall be sealed and filed with the secretary on or before the day and hour named therein, which time shall be not less than four days after the last publication of said call.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the city comptroller, or a surety bond for a sum not less than five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, and no bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such check or bond.

At the time and place named such bids shall be publicly opened and read; no bid shall be rejected for informality. If it can be understood what is meant thereby, the board shall proceed to determine the lowest bidder and may let such contract to such bidder, or, if all bids are deemed too high, they may reject all and readvertise, and in such case all checks shall be returned to the bidder; but if such contract be let, all checks shall be returned to the bidder except that of the successful bidder, which shall be retained until a contract be entered into in accordance with such bid. If the said bidder fails to enter into such contract within ten days from the date upon which he is notified that he is the successful bidder, the said check or bond shall be forfeited to the city, and credited to the improvement and the board shall readvertise for proposals for such work. Neither the board nor the city council may permit such forfeiture.

Two: Amending Article VII, Section 21 relating to contractors' bonds as follows:

Section 21. CONTRACTORS' BONDS:

Subdivision 1. All contractor's performance bonds shall be approved as to form and sufficiency of sureties by the corporation counsel.

Subdivision 2. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTS: No contract for public work shall be assigned without the consent of the board of public works, and of the sureties on the contractor's bond, and any assignment without such consent, except by operation of law, shall render the same null and void as to further performance without any act on the part of the city.

Subdivision 3. DEFAULTING CONTRACTORS: The bonds of public works shall not cover

election held in said City on Tuesday, November 2, 1971; received the approval of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon; and the results of said election having been duly certified to me, I do hereby

PROCLAIM that said proposed amendments have by virtue of said approval by said electors become, and are a part of the City Charter of The City of Seattle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of The City of Seattle to be affixed hereto and attested by the City Comptroller and Clerk of said City this 1st day of December, 1971.

WES UHLMAN,  
Mayor of The City of Seattle.

(Seal)  
Attest: C. G. ERLANDSON,  
City Comptroller and Clerk  
of The City of Seattle.

Publication ordered by C. G. ERLANDSON, Comptroller and City Clerk.

Published December 2, 1971.  
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**Notice of Publication**

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
KING COUNTY—SS.

undersigned, on oath states that he is an active of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which newspaper is a legal newspaper and it is now and has been for more to the date of publication hereinafter in the English language continuously in Seattle, King County, Washington. During all of said time was printed in an the aforesaid place of publication of 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

was published on Dec 2, 1971

*M. E. Larson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

Dec 2, 1971

*James P. ...*

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

(Note: RCW 42.00.020 states: "It shall not be necessary for a notary public in certifying on oath to be used in any of the courts in this state, to append an impression of his official seal.")

to be abandoned, surrendered, or failed to complete any such contract.

Three: Amending Article XVI, Section 1 relating to the membership of the Civil Service Commission as follows:

Section 1. COMMISSIONERS: There shall be a civil service commission of three members. Each year the mayor shall, with the confirmation of a majority of all members of the city council, appoint the successor of the commissioner whose term of office expires; provided, that the successors of the commissioner whose term expires first after the adoption of this amendment shall be elected from the classified civil service by the members thereof in accordance with such procedure as shall be established by ordinance, and such membership shall not constitute a violation of Article XIX, Section 19 of this charter. Each term of office shall be three years, starting on January 1st. Appointments and elections to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. Two commissioners shall constitute a quorum.

Four: Amending Article XVIII, Section 4 relating to the filing of statements by candidates of campaign contributions and expenditures as follows:

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Five: Amending Article XXII, Section 3 relating to copies or extracts of City books and records as follows:

Section 3. BOOKS AND RECORDS; INSPECTION; CERTIFIED COPIES; FEES: All books and records of every office and department shall be open to the inspection of any citizen at any time during business hours. Copies or extracts from said books and records, duly certified, shall be given by the officer having the same in custody to any person demanding the same, and paying or tendering, for the use of the city, such fees as shall be established by ordinance.

which amendments were proposed by Resolutions 23208, 23209, 23211, 23212 and 23214 respectively; submitted to the qualified electors (voters) of The City of Seattle by Ordinance 160251 for their ratification or rejection at the general municipal