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CITY CHARTER

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corporations derived  
powers from the legislature.  
sented, by the constitu-  
amendment known as arti-  
section 2, the legal voters  
ery city and town are  
power to enact and  
their municipal charter,  
to the constitutional and  
laws of the state of  
It is our opinion, how-  
that these two constitution-  
visions must be construed  
er, and thus construed we  
that every city char-  
ter contain a restriction  
the powers of taxation,  
ing money, contracting  
and loaning credit. It is  
that sections 33 and 76 of  
arter impose limitations  
the council. But it is our  
that these limitations  
be made to extend to sec-  
4 and 87. It is true that  
restrictions would be in ef-  
fect upon the voters  
selves, but if the voters de-  
remove such restrictions,  
ould do so by amendments  
r charter or fundamental  
rather than by special elec-  
upon isolated bonding or  
questions. One of the  
ties in connection with the  
s charter (and this criti-  
extends pretty much to all  
tion in Oregon) is that the  
of Oregon seem to have  
all sense of distinction be-  
fundamental laws such as  
utions and charters, and  
ary enactments such as  
y laws and ordinances.  
ny event, it is our opinion  
the present charter should  
ended to conform to the  
ing views with respect to  
tional requirements.  
ew of the foregoing, there-  
the first step to be taken by  
municipal authorities of Mad-  
an amendment to the pres-  
arter to conform to the  
above set forth.  
er the provisions of section  
ord's Oregon Laws, the  
e amendments may be  
ed and submitted to the  
by the city council with or  
t an initiatory petition.  
efore suggest that steps

be taken to amend the charter in accordance with law. After the charter has been amended as above suggested, and a certified copy of such amendments has been furnished to us, we shall undertake to outline the procedure to be taken preliminary to the issue of the proposed bonds.

Before the bonds in question can be finally issued, we shall require a certificate to the effect that there is no litigation pending or threatened which might affect the validity of the bonds. We are advised that there is certain litigation pending attacking the validity of the initiative and referendum amendment to the Oregon constitution. These cases are The State v. Standard Oil Company, in the Oregon Supreme Court, and The State v. Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the U. S. Supreme Court. There may be other cases of which we have no knowledge: in any event, we shall require information as to the status of these cases before the bonds can be finally approved, because the questions involved in these cases affect the validity of the statute aforesaid which has been adopted under the constitutional provisions above referred to.

Yours respectfully,  
PERSHING & TITSWORTH.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 2, 1911.  
J. H. Causey & Company,  
Boston Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen,  
In re Madras, Oregon, Water Bonds.

As per your request, and supplementing our letter of August 1, in this connection, we beg to submit herewith suggested forms of the amendments to the Madras charter:

1. We suggest that section 12 of the charter be amended to read as follows:

"Section 12. No person shall be qualified to vote at an election under this charter who does not possess the qualifications of a legal voter in the state of Oregon."

2. We suggest that section 87 of the charter be amended to read as follows:

"Section 87. Any and all propositions to issue bonds in excess of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, as provided in section 76 hereof, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing and maintaining a system of electric or gas lights, works or water works, or either or both thereof, and for other purposes, shall first be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said city at any regular election or at a special election called for that purpose, and such proposition shall receive an affirmative majority of all legal votes cast at such election on such proposition in order to authorize the issuance of such bonds; provided, however, that the amount of such bonds so issued shall not in the aggregate at any time exceed the sum of \$—, and any bonds issued after such limit shall be reached shall be void."

3. We suggest that section 34 of the charter be amended to read as follows:

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Yours respectfully,  
PERSHING & TITSWORTH.

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