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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given, that an Initiative Petition, signed by over two hundred electors of the City of Astoria, has been filed with the undersigned, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, demanding that the hereinafter mentioned proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria shall be submitted to the legal electors of the City of Astoria for their approval or rejection at a general election to be held on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906, and the tenor and effect thereof being as follows:

LET IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That section 24 of the Charter of the City of Astoria being section 25 of said Act aforesaid be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 24. The Council has power and authority within the City of Astoria...

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exercised under such rules, regulations and restrictions as the common council shall from time to time prescribe. 11. To provide for the restraint, support, punishment and employment of servants and paupers, and to declare by ordinance what shall constitute a warrant...

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control, whether they be within the limits of the city or without. 32. To purchase, take, and hold real estate when sold for taxes or for improvement ordered by the Common Council, and to sell and dispose of the same. 33. To provide for the punishment of assault or assault and battery when committed within the city limits...

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preservation of streets, roadways and highways. 53. To regulate the use of streets and sidewalks and groves, and the extension of buildings and house fronts within the street line; but they shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment upon the adjacent property or the display of goods by the occupants of adjoining buildings...

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to vote at any election under this Act, who is not entitled to the privileges of an elector under the laws of the State (except those who have not resided in the City of Astoria for the next six months preceding such election, and in the ward in which he offers to vote for the ten days next preceding such election and the common council shall by ordinance, provide for the registration of electors, and require registration as a condition to the right to vote at any election...

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fifths of the property abutting upon said street or that part thereof upon which said change of grade is proposed to be made. If any damage shall result to any owner by any change of the established grade of any street, alley, sidewalk, wharf, or landing, the Council may, in their discretion, levy and collect the amount thereof by special assessments on the lots benefited thereby, and there-with pay the same; but the City shall incur no liability by reason of any thing in this section contained. Before the grade of any street, avenue, or alley shall be established or altered, ten days notice thereof must be given by publication in a newspaper published in the City of Astoria; such notices must be given by the Auditor and Police Judge by order of the Common Council, and must specify with convenient certainty the street, avenue, or alley, or part thereof of which the grade is proposed to be established or altered. Within ten days from the final publication of such notice the owners of three-fifths of the property adjacent to such street, avenue, or alley, or part thereof, as the case may be, may make and file with the Auditor and Police Judge a written remonstrance against the proposed grade or alteration, and thereupon the same shall not further be proceeded in or made. If no such remonstrance be made and filed, the Council, at its earliest convenience thereafter and within six months from the final publication of such notice, may, by ordinance, establish the proposed grade of any street, avenue, or alley, and thereupon the same shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907...