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RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham:

That an act entitled "An act to amend paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the Town of Gresham, entitled an act to incorporate the Town of Gresham in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 11, 1905, authorizing the Common Council of the Town of Gresham to issue and dispose of bonds of said town in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 Dollars, to be used for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating general water works for the purpose of conducting and supplying water to the Town of Gresham, be, and the same hereby is submitted to the legal voters of the town of Gresham at a special election to be held on the 18th day of September, 1911, for their adoption or rejection. And each elector who votes upon said proposed amendment shall vote yes or no in answer to the following question:

Shall paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the town of Gresham be amended? And be it further resolved by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham:

That said proposed amendment to the charter of the town of Gresham be submitted to the electors of the town of Gresham at a special election for the town of Gresham, which said special election is hereby called for and ordered to be held on the 18th day of September, 1911, in the town of Gresham between the hours of 1 p. m. and 7 p. m., and the recorder of the town of Gresham is hereby required to give notice of said election by publication for two consecutive times in the general newspaper published in the town of Gresham, and to post a notice of said election in three public places within the town of Gresham, all of said publication and posting to be not less than ten days prior to said election.

Adopted by the Common Council of the town of Gresham, this 22d day of August, 1911.

LEWIS SHATTUCK, Mayor.

D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Of Paragraph 22 of Section 12 of Chapter 5 of the Charter of the Town of Gresham.

WATER BONDS

AN ACT

To amend paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the town of Gresham entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Gresham in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," filed in the office of the

Secretary of State, February 11th, 1905.

Be it enacted by the people of the Town of Gresham and be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham:

Section 1. That paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the town of Gresham entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Gresham in the County of Multnomah, Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 11th, 1905, and which said paragraph reads as follows:

Paragraph 22. To appropriate money for town expenditures and to provide for the payment of the debts of the town, and to borrow money on the faith of the town, or loan the credit thereof, or both, for municipal purposes; provided, that the indebtedness of the town shall not at any time exceed in the aggregate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2500) Dollars, which indebtedness is hereby authorized, be, and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs designated "A", "B" and "C."

(Paragraph "A"). The Common Council of the town of Gresham is authorized in the name of and under the corporate seal of the said town of Gresham, and in addition to the indebtedness limited in paragraph 22 of section 12 of chapter 5 of the charter of the town of Gresham, to issue and dispose of bonds of the said town of Gresham to an amount not exceeding Twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, said bonds so authorized to be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, as the Common Council may determine, and in such form as said Council shall select with interest coupons attached thereto. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of the town of Gresham, and each of said coupons shall have the signatures of the Mayor and Recorder of the town of Gresham engraved thereon, whereby the town of Gresham shall be held and considered in substance and effect to undertake and promise, in consideration of the premises, to pay to the bearer of each of said bonds at the expiration of Twenty years from the date thereof, the sum named therein in gold coin of the United States together with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of Six (6) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly as provided in said coupons. The bonds issued in pursuance of the authority hereby granted, shall be known as Water Bonds of the town of Gresham, Oregon, series 1909. The bonds herein provided for shall be advertised and sold to the highest responsible bidder, and the Council may at its discretion reject any and all bids tendered for such bonds, and proceed to readvertise the same when the bids are not satisfactory. All money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be in the care and custody of the Treasurer of the town of Gresham, and credited to the water fund, and shall be paid out by him from said fund on warrants of the Mayor, attested by the Recorder of the town of Gresham, and not otherwise. The said bonds and interest are to be paid from taxes to be assessed, levied and collected upon all real and personal property in the town of Gresham not exempt from taxation.

(Paragraph B) All moneys acquired by the sale of the bonds herebefore provided, and credited to the water fund, shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Common Council of the town of Gresham, and shall be expended by the said Common Council, first, for the expenses of the issuance of the bonds herein provided, and thereafter for any and all expenses connected with the purchase or condemnation of any real property or water right necessary for the carrying out of the establishment of water works for the town of Gresham. And the said Council is hereby authorized to use all moneys secured from the sale of said bonds, and in the water fund of the town of Gresham, for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, keeping, conducting and maintaining water

works, and all necessary plants and facilities of a character and capacity sufficient to furnish the town of Gresham, and the inhabitants thereof, as well as the places and people along, or in the vicinity of, the lines of pipes, conduits, or aqueducts constructed or used for such purpose, with an abundance of good wholesome, pure water for all uses and purposes necessary for the comfort, convenience and well being of the same, and to that end may acquire by purchase or otherwise, real and personal property within and without the limits of the town of Gresham, as in the judgment of the Common Council may be deemed necessary and convenient. And to enter into all necessary contracts to purchase all necessary material and supplies, and to employ and discharge agents, workmen, laborers and servants as it may deem necessary or convenient in the construction, extension, operation, conduct and management of water works for the town of Gresham. To lay and construct pipe lines, reservoirs, pumping stations, and to purchase or acquire rights of ways and easements for such pipe lines or reservoirs, and to secure by purchase or otherwise, any necessary water rights for the purposes of providing water as hereinbefore set forth. And to do all other things of every kind and nature that shall by said Council be deemed convenient or necessary for the purposes of establishing, maintaining, and conducting general water works for the town of Gresham, and supplying water therefor. The Common Council of the town of Gresham, and its successors in office to have full charge and control of said water works and water plant when completed, and to establish by ordinance or otherwise fees and charges to be collected from individuals, persons or corporations for the supply of water to said individuals, persons or corporations, and to establish all other reasonable rules for the governing and conducting of said water works and for the maintenance and operation of the same.

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such petition containing signatures shall be verified on the bottom or on the back thereof, in substantially the following form by the person who circulated such sheet of said petition, by his or her affidavit thereon, and as a part thereof.

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, Town of Gresham, ss.

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say: That (here shall be legibly written or typewritten the names of the signers of the sheet) signed this sheet of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his name thereto in my presence. I believe that each has stated his name, residence and street number correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the town of Gresham.

(Signature and post office address of affiant).

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____.

(Signatures and title of officer taking the above acknowledgment and his residence).

SECTION 4.

The forms herein given are not mandatory, and if substantially followed in any petition it shall be sufficient disregarding clerical and technical errors. Not more than twenty signatures shall be signed to one sheet of a petition, and a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure proposed by the initiative petition, and a full and correct copy of the measure on which the referendum is demanded shall be attached to each sheet or aggregate of sheets circulated for signatures by each person, and such full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure shall be shown to the voter before his signature is attached.

SECTION 5.

The Recorder of the Town of Gresham shall accept for filing any petition for the initiative or for the referendum subject to the verification of the number and genuineness of the signatures and voting qualifications of the persons signing the same by reference to the registration books in the office of the County Clerk of Multnomah County, and if a sufficient number of qualified voters be found to have signed said petition, he shall file the same within ten days after presentation thereof to him.

SECTION 6.

Initiative petitions for any proposed ordinance, charter amendment or measure shall be signed by a number of legal voters equal to fifteen per centum of the votes cast for mayor at the last preceding municipal election. Referendum petitions against any ordinance or measure proposed by the council shall be signed by a number of legal voters equal to ten per centum of the votes cast for mayor at the last regular preceding municipal election.

SECTION 7.

An amendment to the charter of Gresham may be proposed and submitted to the legal voters thereof by resolution of the Common Council without an initiative petition; said resolution shall be filed with the Recorder for submission not later than twenty days before the election at which it is to be voted upon, and no amendment to the charter shall be effective until it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon by the legal voters of said municipality.

SECTION 8.

Where an amendment to the charter of Gresham may be proposed and submitted to the legal voters thereof by resolution of the Common Council without an initiative petition, the said resolution shall therein state the date of the regular municipal election, or the date of a special election at which said resolution will be submitted to be voted on.

SECTION 9.

When any measure for initiative or referendum legislation shall be filed by the Recorder of the town of Gresham after the number and genuineness of signatures thereto as provided by section 5 of this act have been ascertained, he shall forthwith transmit to the City Attorney of the town of Gresham, or

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Church Notices.

TROUTDALE M. E. — Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. C. Coop, pastor. P. M. Nash, S. S. Supt.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST — Services first and third Sunday each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Rev. J. M. Nation, pastor.

GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST — Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Burtch, Pastor.

BORING M. E. — Preaching 11 a. m. each Sunday; 8 p. m. alternate Sundays. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. in charge of Harry Bickford. Rev. A. H. Calder, pastor.

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN — Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in charge of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.

Lodge Notices.

FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Hestlin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

ROCKWOOD UNITED ARTISANS No. 206—Meets fourth Saturday night. Master, Mrs. Rich Tegart; secretary, H. H. Johnson.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213 —Meets in Maccabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G. J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, J. H. Schram.

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