

RESOLUTION 8705

RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portland that there be and is hereby submitted to the legal voters of the City of Portland, Oregon, at the general and municipal election to be held in said city on Monday, the 7th day of June 1915, for their adoption or rejection, an act to amend the charter of the City of Portland, Oregon, by providing for the construction of fire stops and the payment of the cost thereof by local assessments for benefits or otherwise, and each elector who votes upon said proposed amendment shall vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the following question: "Shall the charter be amended so as to provide for the construction of fire stops and levy of special assessments therefor." Said act hereby submitted, reads as follows:

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viding for the construction of fire stops and the payment of the cost thereof by local assessments for benefits or otherwise.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND;
THE CITY OF PORTLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council shall have power and authority to acquire by agreement or by condemnation such property, easements or rights as may be needed for the construction of fire stops; to perform the work of erecting fire stops either by the direct employment of labor or by awarding contracts therefor and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof by the levy and collection of local assessments for benefits or otherwise. Before any such fire stops shall be constructed an estimate shall be made of the probable cost and of the probable saving in fire risks and insurance expenses. Where any such fire stop or fire stops are to be constructed wholly or in part at the expense of property benefited and to be assessed therefor, the Council shall take proceedings similar to those required for construct-

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ing sewers or which may be required by the Local Improvement
Code of said city as the same now exists or may be changed or
amended from time to time and the method of making assessments
and collecting the same shall be the same as is or may be pro-
vided in ^{the} such Local Improvement Code, ^{relative to sewers,} The cost of acquiring
the necessary property, easements or rights shall be included
in the cost of such fire stop or fire stops. The property
owners within the district proposed to be assessed for the cost
of such fire stop or fire stops shall have the right to veto
the same in the same manner as in case of a street improvement.
The term 'fire stop' shall be deemed to include any
fire proof wall or other device to prevent the spread of fire.

Providing for submission to voters at regular municipal election to be held June 7, 1915, of amendment to Charter providing for construction of fire stops and payment of cost thereof.

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Providing for submission at regular election to be held June of amendment to Chartering for construction stops and payment of fire stop.

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