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Resolution No. 12720-2

WHEREAS, the Council on March 16, 1921, adopted Resolution No. 11957, reading as follows:

"WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Oregon has called a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday the 7th day of June, 1921; and

WHEREAS, the present charter of the City of Portland became effective July 1, 1913, and since said date eight different elections have been held, resulting in sixty-one new sections having been added to the charter, nine sections having been amended and nine sections having been repealed, and said charter has not been revised or recodified or rearranged in appropriate chapters, articles and sections showing such additions, amendments and repeals; and

WHEREAS, practical experience in the administration of the affairs of the city under said charter has taught that there are other provisions of the charter that are inconsistent with the general charter, and unworkable, and in the efficient administration of the government it has been demonstrated that new amendments to the charter are necessary in order to meet the advancing and progressive growth of the city, and in order to accomplish this a special election will have to be called by the Council; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee of the Council, together with the City Attorney, to ascertain if a special election can be held in the City of Portland on said June 7, 1921, in connection with said special state election and without extra cost to the City of Portland; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council that in the event it is ascertained and definitely determined that a special election can be called and held in conjunction with the special state election without extra cost to the City of Portland, then the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to consist of fifteen members, of which committee the Mayor shall be a member, to formulate and to present to this Council for its approval or rejection

a general revision of the present charter, preserving commission form of government; and if said general revision is approved by the Council, the same shall be submitted to a vote of the people at a special election to be held in the City of Portland in conjunction with said special state election the 7th day of June, 1921."

AND WHEREAS, it is now deemed proper that said committee be increased to twenty-six members; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that said committee shall consist of twenty-six members, and that said committee shall make its report to the Council on or before September 30, 1922.

Adopted by the Council, APR 12 1922

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