

I, A. G. Rushlight, Mayor of the City of Portland, hereby certify that a certain act entitled, "An Act to amend an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of 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, January 23, 1903, amended by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon in 1905, and subsequently amended by the people of the City of Portland, providing for a commission form of government", and having the following ballot title, to wit: "An Act to amend and generally revise the City Charter by providing a commission form of government vesting all legislative power in a Council consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners, distributing the executive business among five departments, the Mayor or a Commissioner being at the head of each department, abolishing ward representation, providing that the Mayor, Commissioners and Auditor shall be elected, all other officers to be appointed," which was submitted to the legal voters of said City at a special election held therein on Saturday, the third day of May, 1913, for their adoption or rejection, received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon at said election, viz: 17,317 votes for said act to 17,025 votes against said act; and I accordingly hereby make proclamation of the adoption of said amendments to the charter of the City of Portland in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 16311, as amended.

Done at Portland, Oregon, this ...12...day of May, 1913.

.....*A. G. Rushlight*.....
Mayor.

FRANK S. GRANT,
CITY ATTORNEY

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT
CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

April 2, 1913.

Hon. A. L. Barbur,
City Auditor,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find duplicate copies of form of
ballot prepared by me for the proposed commission form of
charter.

Respectfully yours,

Frank S. Grant,
City Attorney,

An Act to amend and generally revise the City Charter by providing a commission form of government vesting all legislative power in a Council consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners, distributing the executive business among five departments, the Mayor or a Commissioner being at the head of each department, abolishing ward representation, providing that the Mayor, Commissioners and Auditor shall be elected, all other officers to be appointed.

Shall the present charter of the City of Portland be amended by providing for a commission form of government?

100 yes

101 no.

Ballot Title
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101 no.
100 yes

amended by providing for a commission form of government?
Shall the present charter of the City of Portland be
repealed and a new one be adopted?
101 no.
100 yes

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Mayor, Commissioners and Auditor shall be elected, all other
officers to be appointed.
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partments, the Mayor or a Commissioner being at the head of each
missioners, distributing the executive business among five de-
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by providing a commission form of government vesting all legis-
An Act to amend and generally revise the City Charter

Mayor of the City of Portland
D. H. Gregory
Auditor

Resolution No. 6249.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file and to add to the proposed amendments to the Charter of 1903 filed in his office on February 28, 1913, for submission to the voters of the City of Portland at a special election to be held therein on the 3rd day of May, 1913, the following amendments, to wit:

Amend Section 45 by adding the following words at the end thereof:

"Powers conferred and duties imposed by such laws upon state and county officers are hereby conferred and imposed upon the corresponding city officers."

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Amend Section 58 by inserting after the words "public utility" in the fourth line thereof the words:

"or any plant or enterprise."

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Repeal Section 73 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Insert after the second paragraph of Section 55 the following:

"The specific powers granted to the city under Sections 73 and 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Charter of 1903 shall continue to be exercised by the Council as a part of the general grant made by the charter."

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Amend by changing the figures "286" to the figures "287" in the sixth line of Section 96.

Amend by adding to Section 317 the following:

"The present incumbents of all offices, places, and employments under the civil service rules shall continue to hold their respective places, subject to the provisions of this article."

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Amend the first paragraph appearing on page 27, which reads:

"Immediately upon the adoption of this Charter the Auditor of the City of Portland shall cause the same to be published, inserting the sections of the charter of 1903 not hereby repealed in their proper places with reference to the subject matter of the sections hereby adopted, and shall divide the whole into articles and chapters and number the same consecutively and continuously by sections from beginning to end. The Council may, from time to time, as amendments hereto are adopted codify and renumber the whole as in force at the time being; and may in like manner arrange and codify general ordinances in force" to read as follows:

"The Auditor of the City of Portland is hereby authorized to renumber the foregoing sections, providing for a commission form of government, and insert the same in proper place in the Charter of 1903, and thereafter have the same published in pamphlet form."

"Immediately after this charter goes into effect the Council shall revise, codify and arrange in appropriate chapters, articles and sections, the charter and general ordinances of the City of Portland."

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, March 12, 1913.



Auditor of the City of Portland.

Resolution No. 6249.

Directing Auditor to file and add to amendments submitted by the Charter Revision Committee certain amendments thereto, the whole to be submitted to the voters at a special election to be held May 3, 1913.

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W.B. Darbin
 Auditor of the City of Portland.
E. Guzy
 Deputy.

The following is the official vote on the foregoing ordinance:

	YEAS	NAYS
Baker	/	
Clyde	/	
Daly	/	
Dunning	/	
Jennings	12	
Joy	/	
Langford	/	
Maguire	/	
Menefee	/	
Monks	/	
Montag	/	
Schmeer	/	
Wallace		
Watkins		
Wilhelm	/	

Resolution No. 6247

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PORTLAND that the following amendments to the Charter of
City of Portland entitled "An Act to amend an act of
Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon entitled
Act to incorporate the City of Portland, Multnomah
County, State of Oregon, and to provide a charter therefor,
to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith,
filed in the office of the Secretary of State January
23, 1903, amended by the Legislative Assembly of the
State of Oregon in 1905, and subsequently amended by the
people of the City of Portland, providing for a commission
form of government", which amendments to the Charter were
prepared and submitted to the Council by the Charter Revision
Committee of nine citizens appointed by the Mayor under
authority of the Council, be and the same are hereby
submitted to the legal voters of the City of Portland at
a special election to be held in the City of Portland, Oregon,
on the 3rd day of May, 1913, for their adoption or rejection,
and each elector who votes upon said amendments shall vote yes or no
in answer to the following question:
"Shall the present charter of the City of Portland be amended by
providing for a commission form of government?"

Adopted by the Council February 28, 1913.

A. L. Harbo
Auditor of the City of Portland.

Resolution No. 6250.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL that the amendments to the Charter of the City of Portland embodied in an act entitled, "An Act to amend an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of 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 January 23, 1903, amended by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon in 1905, and subsequently amended by the people of the City of Portland, providing for a commission form of government", prepared and submitted to the Council by the Charter Revision Committee of nine citizens appointed by the Mayor under authority of the Council, filed in the office of the Auditor of the City of Portland on the 28th day of February, 1913, as subsequently amended by said Charter Revision Committee by order of the Council, which subsequent amendments were filed with the Auditor by the Council on this 12th day of March, 1913, be and the same are hereby submitted to the legal voters of the City of Portland at a special election to be held in the City of Portland, Oregon, on the 3rd day of May, 1913, for their adoption or rejection, and each elector who votes upon said amendments shall vote "yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall the present charter of the City of Portland be amended by providing for a commission form of government?"

Adopted by the Council, March 12, 1913.

A. J. Barber
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Auditor of the City of Portland.

Resolution No. 6250

