

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, OREGON.

The City of Detroit ordains as follows:

- 9-1 That the last Tuesday of each December following each general election that is held in the State of Oregon is hereby designated as the date upon which an election shall be held in the City of Detroit, Oregon, for the purpose of electing members of the Council for said City. There shall be three members of the Council elected at each such election. If the last Tuesday should fall on December 25 in any election year, Then the election herein provided for shall be held on the Thursday following said Tuesday December 25.
- 9-2 That the election shall be held at such place within the City of Detroit as may be designated by the Council by resolution at its first meeting of the month in which the election is held; provided that the place of holding such election may be designated at any regular or special meeting of the Council held before the date upon which notices of said election are first posted.
- 9-3 The City Recorder, or the Acting City Recorder or any other person who may be named by the Council, shall not less than ten days prior to the date of said election post notices thereof in not less than three public places within the City of Detroit, which said notices shall be substantially as follows:

"NOTICE OF ELECTION"

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the _____ day of December, 19____, an election will be held at _____, in the City of Detroit, Oregon, for the purpose of electing three members of the Council of Detroit, Oregon. The polls will be open between the hours of 5 PM and 8 PM.

Mayor

- 9-4 The Council shall designate 5 persons, one of whom shall be named as chairman, who shall be residents of Detroit, Oregon, to act as clerks of the election and who shall conduct the election. The Names of all persons voting at the election shall be recorded by the clerks who shall canvas the vote and report the results of the election to the Council at its first meeting in the following January. The Council shall designate the fees to be paid to said clerks.
- 9-5 The election shall be conducted so that the ballots may be marked in secret and placed in a ballot box to be furnished by the City. The polls shall be kept open between the hours of 5 PM and 8 PM.

- 9-6 Nominations for candidates to be voted upon at such election shall be by written petition, which petition shall be signed by not less than ten qualified voters of the City of Detroit and shall be in substantially the following form:

"NOMINATING PETITION"

We, the undersigned voters of the City of Detroit,
Oregon, do hereby nominate _____ for the
office of Councilman for the City of Detroit, Oregon.

The nominating petition shall have attached thereto or written thereon a sworn statement signed by one of the signers of the petition to the effect that said signer did circulate the petition and did personally witness the signing thereof by all persons who signed the same, except as to his own signature, and that all of the persons whose names appear as signers of the petition are voters of the City of Detroit, Oregon.

- 9-7 The nominating petitions shall be filed with the mayor of Detroit not less than five days before the date of the election. The mayor shall certify to the recorder or acting recorder of the city or other person named by the council to serve in the capacity of city recorder, the names of all persons who have been nominated as herein provided, and it shall be the duty of such recorder or acting recorder or other person named by the council to prepare ballots for use at the election, said ballots to contain the names of all persons certified by the mayor and to appear thereon in alphabetical order, the ballot to be in the following form:

"BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN FOR CITY OF DETROIT"

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3

Place an X between the number and the name of the candidates for whom you wish to vote:

1. Doe, John
2. Roe, Richard
3. Smith, James
4. Smith, Lloyd "

- 9-8 The council shall be the judge of the election. The clerks of the election shall have the right to challenge any vote for good cause appearing at the time of the voting, and a record of the challenge and the basis thereof shall be kept and presented to the council at its first meeting in January following the election. Any person whose vote has been challenged shall have the right to appear at said council meeting and be heard in support of his right to vote, and the decision of the council to count or reject the challenged vote shall be entered on the record of the election and the final count as presented to the council by the chairman of the clerks of the election shall be changed to fit the decision of the

council. The council shall, at its first meeting in January following said election, canvass the vote and declare who have been elected as councilmen. The persons thus elected shall be immediately sworn in and assume the duties of their office. The persons receiving the two highest numbers of votes shall be declared elected for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the council in January following the date of the election; and the person receiving the third highest number of votes shall be declared elected for a two-year term beginning at the same time. In case of a tie vote, the election or length of term shall be determined by the council by lot.

9-9 All persons who are qualified voters of Oregon, and who have bona fide residents of the City of Detroit for not less than thirty days next preceding the date of the election shall be entitled to vote at said election.

9-10 It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Detroit, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect when signed by the mayor.

Read by title and in full this 9th day of December, 1952.

Read a second time by title this 9th day of December, 1952.

Passed by the council this 9th day of December, 1952.

Ellen S. Humphrey
Acting Secretary

Approved this 9th day of
December, 1952.

Nolan P. Rasnick
Mayor