

ORDINANCE NO. 721

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 253 RELATING TO THE NUMBERING OF BALLOT MEASURES.


THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON, ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 253 is amended to read:

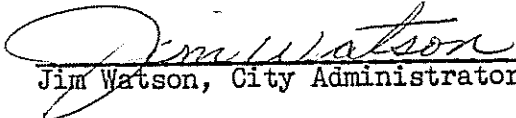
"Section 10. When any measure for initiative or referendum legislation shall be filed by the Recorder after the number and genuineness of signatures thereto, as provided by Section 6, supra, have been ascertained, or when any resolution of the City Council shall be filed with the Recorder as provided in Section eight herein, the Recorder shall forthwith transmit to the attorney of said municipality a copy of such measure, who shall within five days provide and return to the Recorder a ballot title for such measure. The ballot title shall be printed with the number of the measure on the official ballot. In making such ballot title said attorney shall to the best of his ability give a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the measure and in such language that the ballot title shall not be argument for or liable to create prejudice against such measure. Any person who is dissatisfied with the ballot title provided by the said attorney for any such measure may within five days after said ballot title is returned to the Recorder appeal to the City Council asking a different title and giving the reasons therefor, and stating why the title prepared by the said attorney is improper and the City Council shall by resolution approve the ballot title prepared by said attorney, or shall by resolution prescribe another ballot title therefor and the ballot title so approved or so prescribed by the City Council shall be the title placed upon the ballot. Such ballot title shall in no case exceed one hundred words, and shall not resemble insofar as possible any other ballot title filed for any measure. The Recorder of Prineville shall number such measures and ballot titles in the most convenient and consecutive manner. The first measure shall be numbered 51. The succeeding measures shall be numbered consecutively, 52, 53, 54, and so on to and including 100 at each election. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to print said ballot titles and numbers upon the official ballot. Measures referred to the voters by petition shall be designated 'Referendum ordered by petition of the people.' Measures proposed by the initiative petition shall be designated 'Proposed by Initiative Petition.' Charter amendments or other legislation submitted by the City Council without initiative petition shall be designated 'Charter Amendments or Legislation Submitted to the Voters by the City Council.' "

Passed by the City Council this 12th day of MARCH, 1974.

Approved by the Mayor this 13th day of MARCH, 1974.



Dr. Riley Allen, Mayor



Jim Watson, City Administrator