

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER?" AT THE NEXT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ABILENE ON APRIL 1ST, 1941.

Whereas, a group of citizens of the City of Abilene have appeared before the Board of Commissioners, and requested said Board to submit to the qualified voters of said city the question, "Shall a Commission be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" at the next regular municipal election to be held on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1941, and said Board deems it advisable to submit such question at said election, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE:

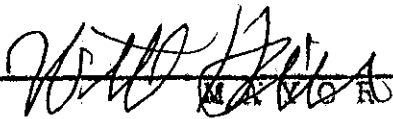
Section 1. Said Board having determined that said city contains more than five thousand inhabitants and less than thirty thousand inhabitants, there shall be submitted at the next regular municipal election to be held in the City of Abilene on the first Tuesday in April, A.D. 1941, the same being the first day of said month, the following question to be voted on by the qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of said city, to-wit: "Shall a Commission be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?"

Section 2. The ballot containing such question shall bear no party designation, and provision shall be made thereon for the election from the city at large of a charter commission of fifteen members, provided that a majority of the qualified voters, voting on said question shall have voted in the affirmative.


Section 3. Said election shall be held at the regular voting places of said city, and by the officers appointed to hold same as is provided in the order of the Board of Commissioners calling a general election, passed on the 21st day of ~~March~~^{February}, A.D. 1941, in accordance with the general laws of this state, except where otherwise provided by the Charter of said City; and the Mayor shall make proclamation thereof, and give the notice required by said Charter by publishing a copy of this ordinance, as provided in Section 4 of said order for a general election.

Section 4. Because there is an urgent demand that said question be submitted, and there is only about thirty days until said regular municipal election, creates an emergency, requiring the suspension of the rule in Section 32 of said Charter making it necessary that ordinances be read and passed at two separate and distinct meetings of the Board of Commissioners of said city, and said rule is here now suspended, and said ordinance is read and passed twice at one and the same meeting.

Passed on this the ^{28th} ~~1st~~ day of ^{February} ~~March~~, A.D. 1941, all commissioners voting "aye".



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CITY SECRETARY

Approved as to form before passage.


CORPORATION COUNSEL