
Pacific Daylight Time

Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council

RESOLUTION NO. 23670

Adopted July 14, 1948

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 repeal acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 23, 1903, as subsequently amended by said Legislative Assembly and by the people of the City of Portland from time to time and as codified and arranged by Ordinance No. 76832, by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered Chapter XIII and titled: MISCELLANEOUS, and adding a new section thereunder to be numbered Section 13-101, defining, establishing, and regulating daylight time as official time for and within the City of Portland, subject to the authority of the Council to alter or abate the period of its use in certain events.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON:

Section 1.- The 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 repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 23, 1903, as subsequently amended by said Legislative Assembly and by the people of the City of Portland from time to time and as codified and arranged by Ordinance numbered 76832, hereby is further amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered Chapter XIII and titled: MISCELLANEOUS, and adding a new section thereunder to be numbered Section 13-101, reading as follows:

CHAPTER XIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 13-101. DEFINING, ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING DAYLIGHT TIME. Official time for and within the City of Portland shall be advanced one hour from Pacific Standard Time commencing at 2:01 o'clock A. M., on the second Sunday in May, and continuing to and terminating at 1:59 o'clock A. M., on the second Sunday in September in each calendar year hereafter, and such advanced time shall be known and designated as Pacific Daylight Time.

If in any calendar year the Council shall find that the interest of the City of Portland may best be served during such calendar year by altering or abating the period of the use of such advanced time, it may enact an ordinance to that effect, and the official time for and within the City of Portland during such period shall be as in such ordinance provided.

Nothing herein is intended to affect the time for the opening and closing of polls at elections, or the time established for the performance of any act decreed by any authority superior to that of the City of Portland.

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The ballot title adopted for the foregoing measure is as follows:

AN ACT to amend Portland's City Charter to provide for advancing official time in the City one hour from Pacific Standard Time at 2:01 a.m. on the second Sunday in May, continuing until 1:59 a.m. on the second Sunday in September each year, but allowing the Council to provide for keeping the City on Pacific Standard Time in any year if it appears the best interests of the City will be served thereby, and providing exceptions for the time of holding elections or performance of acts required at times prescribed by authority superior to the City.

Shall the Charter be so amended?

502 Yes, I vote for the amendment.

503 No, I vote against the amendment.