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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 9. Short title. This charter shall be known and may be cited as the "Council-Manager Charter of the Town of Gray." The clerk shall cause it to be printed and made available to the public promptly.

Sec. 10. Separability clause. If any portion of this Act shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Sec. 11. Repealing clause. All Acts and parts of Acts of the private and special laws of Maine relating to the Town of Gray, inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, are repealed.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Gray at any special town meeting or state-wide election held before January 1, 1970, as determined by the selectmen, and warrants shall be issued for such town meeting in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to meet in said town, there to cast their ballots on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question :

"Shall 'An Act to Grant a Council-Manager Charter to the Town of Gray', passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, and for all other purposes this Act shall take effect immediately following the first election held under the provisions of this charter at the annual meeting in March, 1970.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Gray and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 109

AN ACT Relating to Referendum Provisions Under Charter of City of Waterville.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1967, c. 132, Art. X, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of Article X of chapter 132 of the private and special laws of 1967 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 1. Provision for referendum. The electors shall have power to approve or reject at the polls any order or ordinance passed by the council, except an ordinance authorizing the levy of taxes or ordinances, resolves or orders appropriating \$100,000 or less for a single capital improvement, and all ordinances, resolves or orders authorizing bond issues of \$100,000 or less for capital improvements.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Waterville at the next regular municipal election.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

“Shall the Act Relating to Referendum Provisions Under Charter of City of Waterville, passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?”

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Waterville and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 110

AN ACT Relating to Bond Issues Under Waterville City Charter.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1967, c. 132, Art. VI, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of Article VI of chapter 132 of the private and special laws of 1967 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 7. Bond issues. Money may be borrowed, within the limits fixed by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Maine now or hereafter applying to the City of Waterville, by the issue and sale of bonds or notes pledged on the credit of the city, the proceeds to be used for acquisition of land, the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent public improvements, the acquisition of equipment of a lasting character, and the payment of refunding of bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness previously