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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1917, and ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE MIAMINELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER LINES, TO MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THEM, TO MAKE, CHARGE AND COLLECT RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FURNISHED, AND TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE TOWN OF MIAMI BEACH AND VICINITY," SHALL BECOME A LAW OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING THE METHOD OF HOLDING SUCH ELECTION.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, (then the Town of Miami Beach, Florida) passed and adopted, ^{march 6 1917} that certain ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE MIAMI ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER LINES, TO MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THEM, TO MAKE, CHARGE AND COLLECT RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FURNISHED, AND TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE TOWN OF MIAMI BEACH AND VICINITY,"

and

Whereas, under Section 29 of the Charter of said City of Miami Beach, Florida, it is provided that no ordinance granting the right to use the streets or alleys of the City of Miami Beach to any private person or corporation shall become a law until the same has been approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Miami Beach voting at an election held therefor,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Miami Beach, Florida,

Section 1. That pursuant to Section 26 of the City Charter, the same being an Act of the Legislature of the

State of Florida, approved May 25th, 1917, known as Chapter 7672 of the Laws of Florida, 1917, entitled "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI BEACH, IN THE COUNTY OF DADE AND STATE OF FLORIDA, AND TO ESTABLISH, ORGANIZE AND INCORPORATE A CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, TO DEFINE ITS TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES, TO PRESCRIBE ITS JURISDICTION, POWERS AND PRIVILEGES, AND FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE SAME, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS ORDINANCES, a special election be and hereby is called and directed to be held at the City Council Chambers in said City, from 8 o'clock a. m. to sunset on Saturday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified registered voters of the City of Miami Beach, the question set forth in the election notice hereinafter contained.

Section 2. That the registration officer of the City of Miami Beach shall open registration books for said election, which shall remain open at the City Council Chambers from 10 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919, and each day (Sundays excepted) thereafter, until the 26th day of June, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of registering those who are qualified to register for such election.

Section 3. That C. H. Vandyke, A. H. Schmitt and Henry Warren, are hereby appointed and designated inspectors, and W. E. Brown as clerk of election, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify the names of such inspectors and clerk to the Mayor.

Section 4. That all persons participating in said election shall possess the qualifications requisite to an ~~eligible~~ elector at General State elections, and shall have resided in the City of Miami Beach six months next preceding

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said election, and shall have been registered in the municipal registration books proscribed by ordinance, and said election shall be conducted and held, except as herein provided, in accordance with the provisions of the general elections laws of the state of Florida.

Section 5. That the Mayor is hereby directed to publish, by posting in three public places in the City of Miami Beach, Florida, and by publication in the Miami Metropolis, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Miami Beach, Florida, published in the City of Miami, Florida, once a week, for at least four weeks next preceding the date of said election, a notice in substantially the following form:

WHEREAS THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND EFFICIENT SERVICE FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FURNISHED, AND TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND USE OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND VICINITY, SHALL ENACT A LAW OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING THE METHOD OF HOLDING SUCH ELECTIONS, a special election will be held on the 26th day of June at the City Council Chamber at 8 o'clock a.m. at which election there will be submitted to the qualified registered voters of said City the following question to be voted on:

Resolved, that the Board of Public Utilities be authorized to... (The text is very faint and partially obscured by bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

PURSUANT to an ordinance adopted the ~~16th~~^{17th} day of April, A. D. 1919, and entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1917, AND ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE MIAMI ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER LINES, TO MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THEM, TO MAKE, CHARGE AND COLLECT RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FURNISHED, AND TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE TOWN OF MIAMI BEACH AND VICINITY', SHALL BECOME A LAW OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING THE METHOD OF HOLDING SUCH ELECTION," a special election will be held on Saturday the 28th day of June, A. D. 1919, from 8 o'clock a. m. to sunset, at the City Council Chambers at which election there will be submitted to the qualified registered voters of said City the following question to be voted on:

"Shall an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE MIAMI ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER LINES, TO MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THEM, TO MAKE, CHARGE AND COLLECT RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FURNISHED, AND TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE TOWN OF MIAMI BEACH AND VICINITY", become a law of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

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The registration books of the said City will remain open in the Council Chambers from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. beginning the 26th day of May, A. D. 1919, and each day (Sundays excepted) thereafter until and including the 26th day of June, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of registering those who are qualified to register for the said election.

Chas Van Dyke, A H Schmitt, and Henry Warren, are hereby appointed and designated inspectors, and W E Brown as clerk of said election.

Mayor of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, _____, A. D. 1919.

Section 6. That the official ballot to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION June 28th, 1919.

City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Make a cross (X) mark before your choice for or against the following proposition:

"Shall an ordinance entitled "An ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE MIAMI ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER LINES, TO MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THEM, TO MAKE, CHARGE AND COLLECT RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FURNISHED, AND TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE TOWN OF MIAMI BEACH AND VICINITY," BECOME A LAW OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,

YES,

NO

Section 7. That immediately after the closing of the polls, inspectors and clerk of said election shall proceed to count the votes at said election for and against the proposition submitted, and shall prepare duplicate lists showing the vote for each, and against each respectively, and shall certify the correctness of the same, and one of said certified lists under seal shall be handed by the inspector to the City Clerk, and the other certified list also under seal shall be handed to the president of the City Council.

Section 8. That on the first Monday after said election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the City Council shall convene and proceed to canvass the vote cast at such election, and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified electors voting at said election, by a majority of their votes, approved an ordinance passed on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE MIAMI ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER LINES, TO MAKE REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THEM, TO MAKE, CHARGE AND

COLLECT RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FURNISHED, AND
TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY AND USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE
TOWN OF MIAMI BEACH AND VICINITY", then and in such event
said ordinance shall become a law of the City of Miami
Beach, Florida.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect forty
days after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed this 17th day of April, A.D. 1919.

W. E. Nostau

President of the City Council.

Attest:

J. P. Canova
City Clerk.

Approved this 17th day of April, A. D. 1919.

Thos. J. Paucroak
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 120.

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED APRIL 17th, 1919.

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