

Notice of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle, at the general election of said City, to be held on the 8th day of July, 1889, the question whether or not the City of Seattle shall erect water-works, and authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding One Million Dollars for such purpose.

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Charter of the City of Seattle, it is provided that: "The City of Seattle has power to erect and maintain water-works, or to authorize the erection of the same for the purpose of furnishing the City with a sufficient supply of water, but no such works shall be erected by the City until a majority of the voters of the City, at a general election, shall vote for the same."

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1889, in said City of Seattle, in King County, Washington Territory, pursuant to the provisions of said Section, at the general municipal election of said City, to be held on said day, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Seattle, the question whether or not the City of Seattle shall erect such water-works and authorize the expenditure of a sum not to exceed One Million Dollars for such purpose, as are in such section intended, and are described as follows, to wit:

A system of water works, for the purpose of furnishing said City with a sufficient supply of water; said system to consist of a suitable principal conduit pipe, and of a suitable distributing reservoir or reservoirs and head-works and distributing mains, branches and hydrants, all well laid, constructed, protected and secured, and all necessary and proper appurtenances, and all interests in land necessary or proper for the erection or enjoyment of said works; said water to be supplied by such lake, stream, creek or other water course as may be deemed necessary by the City Council of the City of Seattle. The estimate cost of said water-works being One Million Dollars.

At said election the polls will be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock, P. M. Every voter who shall vote for erecting the above described water works and authorizing the expenditure of a sum not to exceed one million dollars for such purpose will vote a ballot contain-

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ing the words "Water Works Yas" Every voter who shall vote against
said water works will vote a ballot containing the words "Water Works
No".

Dated the ²⁶..... day of June 1889.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Seattle

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Robert Moran
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Mayor.
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C. W. ...
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Clerk.

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