

THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

State of California }
 County of Los Angeles } ss.
 City of Long Beach }

We, Edwin W. Wade, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, and Margaret L. Heartwell, City Clerk of the City of Long Beach, do hereby certify as follows:

That said City of Long Beach, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, is now, and was at all of the times herein mentioned, a city containing a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants as ascertained by the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States; and

That said City of Long Beach is now, and was at all of the times herein mentioned, organized and existing under a freeholders' charter adopted under the provisions of Section 8, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, which charter was duly ratified by a majority of the electors of said City at a special election held therein on the 14th day of April, 1921, and approved by the Legislature of the State of California and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of California on the 26th day of April, 1921, (Statutes of 1921, page 2054); and

That the legislative body of said City, namely, the City Council thereof, did, by motions duly adopted and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, duly vote to submit to the qualified electors of said City of Long Beach three amendments to the Charter of said City and ordered that said proposed amendments be submitted to said qualified electors of said City at a Special Municipal Election to be held in said City on the 3rd day of November, 1964; and

That said three proposed amendments to be so submitted November 3, 1964 were designated as Propositions J, K, and L, and were duly published the 11th day of September, 1964, in the Long Beach Independent and in each edition thereof during said date of publication; and

That said Long Beach Independent was, upon the date of said publication, and at all times since has been, and now is, a daily newspaper of general circulation within said City of Long Beach, and was, upon the date of the publication of said proposed amendments, and at all times since has been and now is, published in said City and said newspaper was, upon the date of the publication of said proposed amendments, and at all times since has been and now is, the official newspaper of said City, and was the newspaper designated by said City Council for the publication of said proposed amendments; and

That said proposed amendments were duly and regularly printed in convenient pamphlet form and, at and during the

