

Ordinance No. 138

An Ordinance to Authorize the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado. To Improve, Repair, Enlarge and Extend the Water Works, Plant and System now owned and in operation in said City of Grand Junction, so as to acquire Mountain Water to be taken from some Mountain Locality, near or adjacent to said City, and to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the said City, by the issuance of its bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for such purpose and to submit such approval and authorization to the voters of the City, who are Taxpayers under the law.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado:

Section I.

The said City of Grand Junction is hereby authorized to create an indebtedness in order to raise money for the improvement, repairs, extensions, and enlargement of its present water works, and water system, and to purchase or acquire the necessary water for such extension and enlargement of said water system, for the purpose of supplying the said City and its inhabitants with a mountain water system, by the issuance of its bonds in the sum of \$300,000, redeemable in ten (10) years and absolutely due and payable in fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance, which said bonds shall be in such form and bear such rate of interest as may be hereafter determined by said City Council.

Section II

That the whole of the said issue of bonds or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold and disposed of for the purpose of raising money with which to repair, enlarge and extend the present water system of said town, and to acquire mountain water therefor, the source of which water supply for which extension and enlargement of said plant, shall be hereafter determined by said City Council; said enlargement and extension of said City water plant or system is to consist of the proper and usual pipes, reservoirs if necessary, or other similar structures, and with mains and pipes of suitable material and of such dimensions as the said City Council may determine, and the acquiring of mountain water therefor, and the said City Council is hereby authorized to

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proceed to the improvement, repair, enlargement and extension of said water works and system and to acquire the necessary mountain supply of water therefor.

Section III. That the said City of Grand Junction, through its City Council, shall or may proceed to file upon any or all available or unappropriated mountain water, adjacent to any stream or source from which it may determine to take said mountain water supply, and may acquire any water from any mountain source adjacent to said City which has heretofore been appropriated, by means of purchasing from the Claimants or the owners of any such water rights, or by means of Condemnation proceedings, in case the said City Council cannot agree with any of the Claimants of any of said water rights upon the price which is just and equitable to be paid for said water rights, as the same may be determined in the discretion of the said City Council.

Section IV. This Ordinance and the authorization herein contained shall be submitted at a special election, to be held on the first (1) day of August, A. D. 1906, in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, to the voters of said City, who are taxpayers under the law, for their approval, or disapproval, in the manner provided by law, for holding such elections in Cities of the second class within the State of Colorado. Those voting for the approval thereof shall have written or printed upon their ~~ballots~~ ballots, the words, "For the Improvement, Repair, Enlargement and Extension of the City Water Works, and the issuance of the Bonds," and those voting against the approval thereof, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words, "Against the Improvement, Repair, Enlargement and Extension of the City Water Works and the issuance of the Bonds." Said ballots shall be deposited in a ballot box to be provided by the City Council for that purpose and shall be canvassed and return made as provided by law.

Section V. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its introduction, publication and adoption according to law.

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Introduced before the City Council, read and ordered published this the 26th day of June, A.D. 1906.

John M. Conley
City Clerk

J. O. Boyle
Temporary President.

Passed and adopted this the 11th day of July, A.D. 1906.

J. O. Boyle
Temporary President

Attest.

John M. Conley
City Clerk.

Signed and approved this the 11th day of July, A.D. 1906.

J. O. Boyle
Temporary President.

State of Colorado } ss.
County of Mesa.

I, John M. Conley, the duly elected, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 138, was, at a previous regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, held on the 26th day of June, A.D. 1906, regularly introduced and read before said Council meeting, and ordered published by said Council. That said Ordinance was thereafter published in the Grand Junction News, a daily newspaper, published in and of general circulation in said City of Grand Junction, said publication being upon the 28th day of June, A.D. 1906, and more than ten (10) days previous to the next regular meeting of said City Council.

That after the publication of said Ordinance as aforesaid, the same was, at the regular meeting of said City Council, held on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1906, again read before said City Council, and upon roll call of said City Council at said meeting, said Ordinance was duly and regularly passed and adopted by said Council, and thereafter and on the same day, signed by John O. Boyle, the Temporary President of said Council acting in the absence of the Mayor from said City; and attested by the City Clerk with the seal of said City; and that thereafter and on the said

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11th day of July, a. d. 1906, the said Ordinance was signed and approved by the said John Boyle as temporary President of said Council, whose signature as temporary President of said Council was duly attested by me as City Clerk of said City.
Done this the 12th day of July a. d. 1906.

John M. Conley
City Clerk.

STATE OF COLORADO }
COUNTY OF MESA } ss.

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

We the undersigned, John M. Conley, City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and J. O'Boyle, temporary President of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, acting in the absence of the mayor from said City, do hereby certify that as a board of canvassers of the votes cast at the special city election, held on the 1st day of August, A.D. 1906, in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, we did on Saturday the 4th day of August, A.D. 1906, at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, duly ^{open and} canvass the returns of such special city election, as by law required, and that the following is an abstract of the votes cast at said election, as shown by the official returns from the judges and Clerks of election in each of the voting precincts in said City, to-wit:

Number of votes cast "for the improvement, repair, enlargement and extension of the City water works, and the issuance of the bonds,"

243

Number of votes cast against the "improvement, repair, enlargement and extension of the City water works and the issuance of the bonds," ----- -78

Majority in favor of the above proposition, --- -165

We do further certify that J. O'Boyle is the temporary president of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and that he assisted the City Clerk in opening and canvassing said election returns on said day on account of the absence of the Mayor, I. N. Huntington from said City and from the State of Colorado.

Given under our hand and seal this the 4th day of August, A.D. 1906, at the City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa and State of Colorado

John M. Conley
City Clerk.
J. O'Boyle
President of the Council.

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