

Levy for indebtedness.

of indebtedness (if any indebtedness exists) not exceeding six mills on the dollar, and all moneys collected from the taxes levied for payment of current expenses shall be credited and applied by the treasurer to "Current Expense Fund"; and all moneys collected from the taxes levied for the payment of indebtedness shall be credited and applied to a fund to be designated as the "Indebtedness Fund": *Provided*, that the city council, by unanimous vote of all its members at a regular meeting may levy a property tax for the payment of current expenses not exceeding eighteen mills on the dollar: *And Provided Further*, that if the qualified electors of any such municipality shall, at a special election to be held for that purpose, vote in favor of a larger levy for the payment of current expenses than eighteen mills on the dollar of assessed valuation, such larger levy for such purpose may be made accordingly.

Current expense levy increased on unanimous vote.

Special election for increase of current expense levy.

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CHAPTER 146.

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PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING NAME OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT relating to cities and towns and providing a procedure for change of name.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

May change name.

SECTION 1. Any city or town may change its name in accordance with the procedure hereinafter provided.

Petition for change.

SEC. 2. The city or town council or other legislative body of any city or town may, and upon presentation of a petition signed by not less than

fifty electors of such city or town, shall, cause to be placed upon the ballot at the next succeeding municipal election the question whether such city or town shall change its name. Such question may be in substantially the following form:

Shall the name of the city (or town) of.....(Insert name).....be changed?
Yes.
No.

SEC. 3. If the majority of the votes cast upon the proposition shall be in favor of the change, nominations for a new name may thereafter, and until twenty days before the next succeeding municipal election, be made by filing with the city or town clerk a petition therefor signed by not less than twenty-five electors of such city or town.

SEC. 4. All names so filed shall be placed upon the ballot at the next succeeding municipal election under the heading:—

Proposed names for the city (or town) of.....(Insert name).....
Vote for one.

SEC. 5. The name receiving the highest number of votes shall become the name of such city or town at the time when the officers elected at such election begin their terms; *But provided*, that if no such name shall receive at least forty per cent of the votes cast upon the proposition the two names receiving the highest vote shall again be submitted at the next succeeding municipal election in the same manner and with the same effect.

SEC. 6. Whenever any city or town shall have changed its name, the clerk shall certify the same to the secretary of state prior to the date when the change takes effect.

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