

ORDINANCE NO. 152

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING, CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR, AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1918, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID TOWN A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED DEBT BY SAID TOWN FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY MATERIAL AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF REPAIRS TO THE PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF SAID TOWN, SAID ELECTION TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID TOWN ON SAID DAY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo did, on the 4th day of March, 1918, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of said board adopt a Resolution determining that public interest and necessity demanded the acquisition of the necessary material and the construction and completion of repairs to the public streets and highways of said Town, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

Section 1.- A Special Election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Town of San Anselmo, State of California, on Monday, April 8th, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Town a proposition to incur a bonded by said Town for the acquisition of the necessary material and the constfuction and completion of repairs to the public streets and highways of said town, which said election shall be consolidated with the general municipal election to be held in said Town on said day.

The estimated cost of said proposed improvements and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is Six Thousand Dollars, and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall not exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section 2.- The Special Election hereby called and ordered to be held shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided, and in all particulars not recited herein, according to the laws of the State of California rproviding for and governing elections in the Town of San Anselmo.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat, and in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following:

MUNICIPAL TICKET

To vote for the proposition, and thereby authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "YES".

To vote against the proposition, and thereby refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "NO".

Also said ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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| Proposition to incur a bonded deby by the Town | | |
| of San Anselmo to the amount of Six Thousand Dollars | YES | ; |
| Gold Coin of the United States, for the acquisition | | ; |
| of the necessary material and the construction and | |; |
| completion of repairs to the public streets and | NO | ; |
| highways of said Town such deby to bear interest at a | | ; |
| rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable | |; |
| semi-annually | |; |

Sample ballots containing the above matter required to be printed thereon shall be supplied to the electors of said Town by the Town Clerk, but a failure on the part of any elector to receive such sample ballot shall not be held to invalidate the election or affect in any manner the legality of any bonds that may be authorized thereat.

Section 3.- Any qualified elector of the Town of San Anselmo may vote at said special election for or against the proposition herewith submitted. To vote in facor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (x) in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" printed opposite said proposition, and to vote against and refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for

the purpose set forth in said proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" printed opposite said proposition.

A cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" shall be counted as a vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purpose set forth in said proposition; and a cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" shall be counted as a vote not in favor of, and a refusal to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purpose set forth in said proposition.

Section 4.- For the purpose of conducting said special consolidated, the election precincts, polling places and officers of election shall be the same as those set forth in the proclamation or notice calling said general municipal election, which proclamation or notice is entitled "NOTICE OF ELECTION" and dated March 4th, 1918, and was published in the "San Anselmo Herald" a weekly newspaper printed and published in the Town of San Anselmo on the 8th day of March, 1918.

At said special consolidated election the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. of the day of such election, and be kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The Town Clerk is hereby directed to procure all supplies that may be necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

When the polls are closed the officers of election shall count the ballots cast at such election, and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, and make return thereof to the Board of Trustees in time, form and manner required for the counting, canvassing and returning of votes cast at other municipal elections held in said Town of San Anselmo.

Section 5.- If, at said special consolidated election, it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were in favor of and authorized the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in the proposition hereinbefore stated, then said proposition shall be deemed to have been accepted by the electors, and bonds will be issued to defray the cost of the improvement therein specified and to the amount stated therein. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials" and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness will be paid each and every year in gold coin of the United States until all of said bonds are paid.

Section 6.- This ordinance shall be published once a week for two weeks prior to said day of election in the "San Anselmo Herald", a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published less than six days a week in said Town, there being no daily newspaper published and circulated therein, and this ordinance and such publication thereof shall constitute the notice of said election.

I, the undersigned, President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo, and the Executive of said municipality hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this 11th day of March, 1918.

Signed W. B. Taylor
President of the Board of Trustees of
the Town of San Anselmo and Executive
of said municipality.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at an adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town, held on Tuesday, March 5th, 1918, and subsequently at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board, held on Monday, March 11th, 1918 and was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, the vote upon the passage and adoption of said ordinance being as follows:

AYES. TRUSTEES Kemp, Perry, Reeve and Taylor.
NOES? " NONE. ABSENT, TRUSTEE LATHAM.

I further certify that I caused said ordinance to be published by one insertion in the San Anselmo Herald, on March 15th, 1918 and on March 22nd, 1918 respectively, said San Anselmo Herald being a weekly newspaper regular printed and circulated in said Town of San Anselmo.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of said Town of San Anselmo, this 15th day of March, 1918.

Arthur H. Spaulding
Town Clerk.