

ARTICLE 2 Powers

Section 1. Powers of the City The City shall have all powers which the constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and of this State expressly or impliedly grant or allow municipalities, as fully as though this Charter specifically enumerated each of those powers, as well as all powers not inconsistent with the foregoing; and, in addition thereto, shall possess all powers hereinafter specifically granted. All the authority thereof shall have perpetual succession.

Section 2. Construction of the Charter In this Charter, the mention of a particular power shall not be construed to be exclusive or to restrict the scope of the powers, which the City would have if the particular power were not mentioned. The Charter shall be liberally construed to the end that the City shall have all powers necessary or convenient for the conduct of its municipal affairs, including all powers that cities may assume pursuant to State laws and to the municipal Home Rule provisions of the State Constitution.

Section 3. Provisions for Amendment and Revision The Council shall have the power to call a special election upon a resolution passed by the Council for the purpose of amending the Charter or enacting a new Charter, or whenever petitioned to do so by the electors of said City, under any initiative or referendum ordinance of the City of Ashland, or the laws of the State of Oregon.