

CITY OF BROOKINGS
State of Oregon
RESOLUTION 15-R-1053

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS SUPPORTING A BRIDGE TO PERMANENT FUNDING OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE SERVICES THROUGH A SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, law enforcement in the City of Brookings is dependent on Sheriff's Office Services working with our City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, these services not provided by our City Police Department include: Jail Operations, Dispatch, 911, Criminal Investigations, Search & Rescue, Marine Patrol, Civil Process, Adult Patrol/Probation, and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, funding these services through the Curry County General Fund, Federal Timber Payments, or other traditional means is inadequate or no longer exists; and

WHEREAS, a group of concerned citizens (Sheriff's Advisory Board) recommends permanent funding through a Sheriff's Office Special Law Enforcement District; and

WHEREAS, the timing to form a permanent Sheriff's Office Special Law Enforcement District is expected to take up to three years; and

WHEREAS, as recommended by the Sheriff's Advisory Board, the Curry County Board of Commissioners has placed a measure on the May 19, 2015 ballot to provide adequate and stable funding for Sheriff's Office Services through a three year split rate levy, until a Special District can be formed; and

WHEREAS, a split tax rate of \$1.34 per \$1,000 of assessed value within the incorporated cities, including Brookings, and \$2.52 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the unincorporated areas (which include Sheriff's Patrol) of Curry County will be levied by this ballot measure for three years, are expected to be similar to those for the future Special District, and will only be used to fund Sheriff's Office functions;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Brookings that we support the formation of a Sheriff's Office Special Law Enforcement District and the three year split-rate ballot measure to provide interim funding for Sheriff's Office services until the Special District can be formed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Brookings this

23rd day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:



Joyce Heffington, City Recorder



Ron Hedenskog, Mayor

Resolution 15-R-1053 Sheriff's levy