

IN AND FOR THE CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF
BROOKINGS AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S
ELECTIONS OFFICER TO SUBMIT TO THE
CURRY COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE THE
BALLOT TITLE PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-
YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR POLICE
SERVICES.

} **RESOLUTION 08-R-898**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brookings considers providing a safe environment for its citizens and its public safety officers, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to be a high priority; and

WHEREAS, due to staffing restraints, the City's public safety officers, are routinely forced to respond to potentially life-threatening incidents without adequate back-up coverage; and

WHEREAS, the City, within its current and projected budgets, lacks the funds necessary to provide the level of staffing needed to provide adequate protection to both its citizens and its public safety officers at all times; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of April 14, 2008, the City Council did unanimously vote to put before the citizens of the City of Brookings a measure that would fund two additional police officer positions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The City Council of the City of Brookings, Curry County, Oregon, does hereby authorize the City's Elections Officer to submit to the Curry County Elections office for final approval, a ballot title, prepared by the City and reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, to read as follows:

Caption: Five-year Local Option Tax for Police Services

QUESTION: Shall the City of Brookings impose \$.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value for police services for five years beginning 2009-2010? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The tax revenue from this measure would allow the City of Brookings to operate the Police Department with a minimum staffing of two Police Officers on each shift, 24-hours per day, 365 days per year. The tax revenue from this measure will allow the City to provide a competitive level of compensation to qualified police officers.

The 5-year local option tax will raise approximately \$332,446 in FY 2009-2010; \$342,440 in FY 2010-2011; \$352,713 in FY 2011-12; \$363,294 in FY 2012-2013; and \$374,193 in FY 2013-2014; for a total amount of tax to be raised by the five year local option tax of \$1,765,106.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City's Elections Officer is directed to have the above ballot title placed on the ballot for the general election to be held on November 4, 2008.

Passed by the City of Brookings, Oregon on the 14th day of July, 2008; effective the same date.

Signed by the Mayor this 15th day of July, 2008.

ATTEST:
By [Signature]
Joyce Heffington, City Recorder

[Signature]
Larry Anderson, Mayor