

RESOLUTION NO. 259

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A CITY TAX BASE ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, OREGON ON NOVEMBER 4, 1980, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, OREGON, THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE LIMITATION ON TAXATION SET FORTH IN ARTICLE XI, SECTION II, OREGON CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Brookings, Oregon, has determined that a new tax base should be established as authorized by Article XI, Section II, Subsection (2), Oregon Constitution, in order to permit the proper operation of the city affairs within the limitation contained in Article XI, Section II, Oregon Constitution, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit the question of establishing a new tax base to the legal voters of the city of Brookings, Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

Section 1. Date of Election. The measure set forth in Section 2 shall be submitted in the manner prescribed herein to the legal voters of the city of Brookings, Oregon, at a city tax base election to be held on November 4, 1980 (Date of regular statewide general or primary election).

Section 2. Form of Question. At the city tax base election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Brookings for their approval or rejection, the following measure:

Stub No. _____

Stub to be torn off by Clerk

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF BROOKINGS
CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

November 4, 1980

CITY OF BROOKINGS TAX BASE ELECTION

Shall City establish new tax base of \$493,776 beginning 1981-82 to replace existing tax base of \$125,533, adopted in 1951.

This measure increases the City's tax base from the present \$125,533 adopted in 1951 to \$493,776, effective Fiscal Year 1981-82. Oregon Constitution Article XI, Section II generally prohibits a tax levy of more than 6% above the highest of the last 3 years' levies unless the voters approve either a new tax base or a special levy outside the 6% limitation. A 6% increase is allowed in each future year without voter approval.

The City requires property taxes to operate. The present tax base is \$125,533. Under the Oregon Constitution, generally the City may not increase its tax levy more than 6% each year unless the voters approve either a new tax base or a levy outside the 6% limitation. A new tax base has not been approved since 1951. The 1980-81 budget is inadequate to maintain present levels of service for the next fiscal year. This measure would fund the proposed budget for 1981-82. The proposed tax base, to take effect in 1981-82 is \$493,776.

THE TAX BASE, WHEN LEVIED, WILL BE PARTIALLY FINANCED BY THE STATE OF OREGON

Make a cross (X) or a check (V) in the square before the answer of your choice.

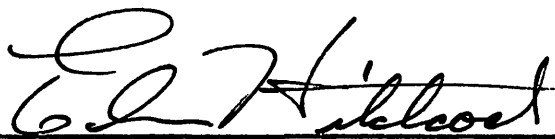
YES, I vote to establish the new tax base.

NO, I vote against establishing the new tax base.

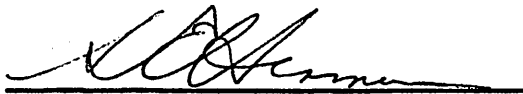
Section 3. Notice of Election. Notice of the city tax base election shall be given by publication twice in The Curry Coastal Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Brookings, Oregon, not more than 30 nor less than 10 days before the election. Notices of the city tax base election shall be posted for not less than 20 days before the election in three public places within the city. The notice in the newspaper and that posted in three public places shall be substantially the same as the ballot measure in Section 2 of this resolution.

Section 4. Posting of Notices: Voters pamphlets Unnecessary.
The city recorder shall advertise and post or cause to be posted the notices required by Section 3 of this ordinance. The notices of the city tax base election required to be given by Section 3 shall constitute the only notice necessary. It shall be unnecessary for either the city of Brookings or any official thereof to furnish the legal voters at the city tax base election pamphlets containing either (a) the text of the proposition or (b) arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposition.

PASSED by the Council and signed by the Mayor on this 27th day of August 1980.


Elmer Hitchcock, Mayor

ATTEST:


S. E. Herman, City Recorder