

RESOLUTION NO. VII

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CANBY, OREGON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, THE QUESTION OF AN ANNUAL LEVY OF A DIRECT AD VALOREM TAX UPON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the present fire fighting equipment and facilities of the City of Canby, are becoming obsolete thus requiring much needed repairs and replacement of parts as well as new and additional items of equipment, and

WHEREAS, the rapid and constant growth of said City requires immediate plans be made for the expansion of fire fighting facilities, and the improvement of fire protection service, all of which is needed for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of said City, and

WHEREAS, the sources of revenue for said City are presently limited to such an extent that sufficient funds cannot be budgeted to adequately provide and maintain a Fire Department for said City, or permit the needed replacement of old and obsolete equipment, or otherwise expand fire protection facilities and service commensurable with the City's growth, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held in the City of Canby, Clackamas County, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1956, at which time there will be submitted to the legal voters of said City, for their approval or rejection, the question of imposing an annual levy of a direct ad valorem tax upon all the taxable property within said City, in the amount of \$9,000.00, or not to exceed 5 mills, and for each of the years commencing with the fiscal tax year July 1st, 1956-1957 tax rolls and continuing for each subsequent and successive year through

the fiscal tax year 1961-1962.

The tax measure to be submitted and the purpose for the same shall be as follows:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CANBY, OREGON:

That a direct ad valorem tax be levied annually upon all the taxable property within the City of Canby, Oregon, in the amount of \$9,000.00 or not to exceed 5 mills, and for each of the years commencing with the fiscal tax year July 1st, 1956-1957 and continuing for each subsequent and successive year through the fiscal tax year 1961-1962, or for a total of six (6) years; that the purpose for such tax is to provide additional funds with which to purchase, equip, repair, remodel, or otherwise improve the fire fighting equipment and facilities of the City of Canby; provide funds for the payment of salaries for the Fire Chief, Firemen or other persons employed by the City in the Fire Department; provide funds generally for defraying any and all costs lawfully incurred by said City in the operation, management and maintenance of the Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the ballot title under which this proposed measure shall appear on the ballot shall be as follows:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY  
THE COMMON COUNCIL

PURPOSE: To provide funds for Canby Fire Department by levying annually a direct ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within the City of Canby in the amount of \$9,000.00 but not exceeding 5 mills, and for each tax year commencing July 1st, 1956-1957 and continuing through tax year 1961-1962, which said funds will permit the Council for the City of Canby to replace, repair, remodel and otherwise improve fire fighting equipment and facilities; and pay salaries and other costs and expenses incurred in the maintenance of a Fire Department.

Mark a cross (X) between the number and the answer voted for. Vote YES or NO.

SHALL THE PROPOSED TAX BE LEVIED

102 \_\_\_\_\_ YES

103 \_\_\_\_\_ NO

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at said election there shall be three (3) polling places, to-wit:

The City Hall as Precinct No. 1,

The Women's Civic Club as Precinct No. 2, and

The Clackamas County Fair Grounds as Precinct No. 3

at which polling places shall be open from 8:00 o'clock a. m., to 8:00 o'clock p. m., Oregon Standard Time; and that the City Recorder is hereby authorized to appoint an election Board for each of said voting precincts, and the said boards shall qualify in the manner provided by Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Recorder of the City of Canby, and he is hereby ordered and directed to publish a notice of this election by posting a notice in six (6) public and conspicuous places within the City of Canby at least ten (10) days prior to the date of said election, and which said notices shall set forth the time, place and purpose of said election but need not contain the full proposed measure; and in addition the Recorder shall cause to be published in the Canby Herald the proposed tax levy measure together with the ballot title and number of said measure, and the same shall be published once each week for two (2) successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days prior to said election when said measure is to be voted on, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Recorder, and he is hereby ordered and directed to prepare the ballots and other necessary paraphernalia to conduct said election.

Passed by the Common Council this 2nd day of April, 1956.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Recorder