

RESOLUTION NO. CCLXXVIII (278)

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AND CALLING A CITY TAX BASE ELECTION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF CANBY, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON, ON TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1980, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CANBY, OREGON THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE LIMITATION ON TAXATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, OREGON CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Canby, Oregon, has determined that a new tax base should be established as authorized by Section 2, Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, in order to permit the proper operation of City affairs within the limitation contained in Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the 1979 Legislative Session produced a new Tax Relief Plan which requires taxing units without updated or with an inadequate tax base to ask for voter approval for a new tax base and the City of Canby is in that category and requires a new and updated tax base; now, therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Canby, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, hereby RESOLVES that:

(1) DATE OF ELECTION. The proposition set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution shall be submitted in the manner prescribed in this Resolution and the election laws of this state to the legal voters of the City of Canby, Oregon, at a special City Tax Base Election hereby called to be held in and for the City of Canby on Tuesday, May 20, 1980.

(2) FORM OF PROPOSITION. At the City Tax Base Election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Canby for their approval or rejection the following proposition:

"Shall the City of Canby establish a new tax base of \$1,713,018 to become effective in the 1980-81 fiscal year?"

(3) ELECTION PART OF STATE-WIDE PRIMARY ELECTION. There is a regular state-wide primary election being held in the state of Oregon and in the City of Canby on Tuesday, May 20, 1980, and this City

tax Base Election is called to be held concurrently therewith and as a part thereof.

(4) ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE. The City Tax Base Election shall be conducted by and through the Clackamas County Elections Office in each of the City's regular voting precincts as now required by the State Election Laws; and upon the conclusion of the election the results thereof shall be certified by the County Elections Office to the Canby City Council.

(5) FORM, CAPTION AND NUMBER OF THE QUESTION. The following is the form, caption and number of the question to be printed on the official ballots:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR

CAPTION: ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE FOR
THE CITY OF CANBY

(Referred to the people by the Canby City Council May 20, 1980)

QUESTION: Shall the City of Canby establish a new tax base of \$1,713,018 to become effective in the 1980-81 fiscal year?

The voter shall place an (x) or a (✓) in the box to indicate the choice, or punch the appropriate answer if a punch card ballot is used. Vote YES or NO.

100 ☐ YES

101 ☐ NO

PURPOSE: This proposition if adopted will establish new tax base for City of Canby for purpose of applying limitation on taxation set forth in Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution. Present tax base is \$149,556 and proposed new tax base would be \$1,713,018 to become effective in 1980-81 fiscal year and would provide for essential public services and facilities for next few years.

EXPLANATION: Up to 30% of proposed tax base of \$1,713,018 when levied will be refunded by the State as part of the current tax relief program.

Canby's present tax base of \$149,556 is based upon a figure set by voters approximately 14 years ago, prior to the City's greatest period of population growth and inflation. That figure provides less than 20% of tax levy needed to balance City budget.

Voters must approve any tax levy outside constitutional limitation. The City requires property tax revenue to operate and maintain all of its many current governmental functions and services including police, fire, swimming pool, parks, streets, court, and a public library. The aggregate amount of property taxes required

in the 1980-81 fiscal year to support these programs and services and the expense of City government generally is \$838,029. The proposed new tax base, if approved, would become effective in the 1980-81 fiscal year.

(6) NOTICE OF ELECTION. The City Recorder shall publish this referendum measure in full in the Canby Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in the City of Canby, Clackamas County, Oregon, once each week for two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the special election at which the proposed new City Tax Base is to be voted on and the City Recorder shall also post notice of such election in six (6) public and conspicuous places within the City and also at each polling place. The notice to be posted shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW TAX BASE

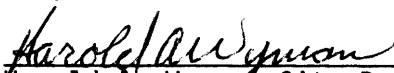
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 20, 1980, in each of the regular voting precincts and polling places in the City of Canby, Clackamas County, Oregon, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. until 8:00 o'clock P.M., Oregon Daylight Savings Time, a City Tax Base Election will be held at which the following proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of the City for their approval or rejection:

Shall the City of Canby establish a new tax base of \$1,713,018 to become effective in the 1980-81 fiscal year?

The official ballot will include below the caption of the matter the question, the purpose, and an explanation.

The election will be conducted by and through the Clackamas County Elections Office.

Dated and posted this 30th day of April, 1980.


Harold A. Wyma, City Recorder
City of Canby, Oregon

(7) VOTERS' PAMPHLETS UNNECESSARY. The notices of the City Tax Base Election required to be given by Section 6 of this Resolution shall constitute the only notice necessary. It shall be unnecessary for either the City of Canby or any official thereof or the Clackamas County Elections Office 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.

Adopted by the Canby City Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 19th day of March, 1980.

Robt E. Rapp
Robt. E. Rapp, Mayor

ATTEST:

Harold A. Wyman
Harold A. Wyman, City Recorder