#### **RESOLUTION NO. 783**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CANBY, OREGON, CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF CANBY A FIVE YEAR, LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR POLICE SERVICES AT THE RATE OF \$1.40 PER \$1,000.00 ASSESSED VALUE **BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2002/03 AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 776.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Canby, Oregon (the "City"), has determined that there is a need to acquire additional funds to restore police personnel, hire new police officers, provide equipment and materials to outfit and serve those additional officers and upgrade radios to the Clackamas County standard of 800 MHZ; and

WHEREAS, ORS 280.040 et seq. authorizes the City to submit a measure to City voters which, if approved, would allow the City to collect a local option tax levy for operational purposes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Canby, Oregon that:

- Α. An election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the question of authorizing a five-year local option levy in the amount of \$1.40 per \$1,000.00 assessed value per year, commencing in fiscal year 2002-2003.
- Β. The election hereby called shall be held in the City on May 21, 2002. The election shall be conducted pursuant to ORS 254.465; and
- **C**. The City Recorder shall cause to be delivered to the Election Officer of Clackamas County, Oregon the attached Notice of Local Option Serial Tax Levy Election and Explanatory Statement for the Voter's Pamphlet, not later than 61 days prior to the election.
- D. That the City Recorder shall give notice of the election by posting the attached Notice of Election at a conspicuous place in City Hall and in a public place in each voting precinct in the City not less than ten days prior to the election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 776, enacted on February 20, 2002, is hereby repealed.

This resolution will take effect March 6, 2002.

ADOPTED this <u>th</u> day of March 2002, by the Canby City Council.

ATTEST:

Chaunee Seifried, City Recorder, Pro-Tem

#### NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION SERIAL TAX LEVY ELECTION

## City of Canby Clackamas County, Oregon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 21, 2002, an election will be held by mail in Clackamas County, Oregon. The following question will be submitted to the qualified voters thereof:

MEASURE No. 3-59

- CAPTION: FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR LOST/ ADDITIONAL POLICE SERVICES.
- QUESTION: Shall the City levy \$1.40 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value annually for five years 2002-2007 for police services?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. This levy would restore police personnel, hire new police officers, provide equipment and materials to serve those additional officers, and provide a mandatory radio upgrade to Clackamas County's 800 MHZ standard. This levy is based on a fixed rate of \$1.40 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value. The average home in Canby has a market value of \$175,000.00; however, taxes are calculated on the homes assessed value of \$135,400.00 according to the Clackamas County Assessor. Using this example, the annual increase in property taxes would be approximately \$188.00 per year. This levy would be effective for five years, beginning in fiscal year 2002-2003. The estimated total amount of money to be raised by this local option levy is \$5,394,593.00 with the estimated amount raised each year as follows:

2002-2003	\$ 976,285.00
2003-2004	\$1,025,100.00
2004-2005	\$1,076,355.00
2005-2006	\$1,130,172.00
2006-2007	\$1,186,681.00

The following authorized local government official hereby certifies that the above ballot title is true and complete.

Chaunee Seifried, City Recorder Pro-Tem

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR VOTERS PAMPHLET**

## MEASURE APPROVING A FIVE-YEAR POLICE SERIAL LEVY FOR THE CANBY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Measure No. 3-59

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This measure would approve a \$5,394,593.00 police serial levy over the next five years. The purpose of the levy would be to provide funding to both replace two police patrol positions that were eliminated in the 2000-2001 budget, and in addition, enable the City to increase the staff of the Canby Police Department continually over the next five years in order to keep pace with expected growth of population of the City.

Passage of the levy would also allow the police department to upgrade existing computer equipment and add police vehicles needed for the daily operation of the police department. The levy would provide the funding to convert to a mandatory 800 MHZ radio system that will be required by all public safety members using the Clackamas County Communications system.

Due to the loss of a records clerk, as a result of budget cuts, the police department's public access is now only available for sixteen hours per week Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM. As a result of the loss of two Community Service officers, also due to budget cuts, enforcement of Municipal Code violations has been greatly reduced. Passage of the police levy would add three people to restore these services. Over the remaining five year period, the levy would add two additional detective positions, one patrol officer each year, and one patrol supervisor.

The levy is based on a fixed rate of \$1.40 per \$1000.00 of assessed property value. The average home in Canby has a "market value" of \$175,000.00, but for property tax purposes has an "assessed value" of \$134,500.00 according to the Clackamas County Assessor. The average annual increase in property taxes, therefore, would be an additional charge of \$188.00 per year ( $$134,500.00 \times $1.40 / $1,000.00 = $188.00$ ).

**CITY OF CANBY** 

Chaunee Seifried/ Canby City Recorder-Pro tem