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RESOLUTION NO. 137

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 15, 1977, A PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH A TWO YEAR TEMPORARY OPERATING LEVY IN THE SUM OF \$28,000.00 PER YEAR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE

That, the following proposition be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Troutdale at a special election to be held on March 15, 1977:

QUESTION: Shall a temporary two year general fund operating levy of \$28,000.00 per year be authorized?

EXPLANATION: The City Council has referred this proposal to the legal voters of Troutdale. A temporary operation levy of \$28,000.00 per year is necessary in order to maintain a minimum level of city services. If this measure is approved, the operating budget to be financed by local taxes for the tax year 1977-1978 will be \$28,705 greater than the operating budget financed in the preceeding year. Troutdale's total tax base for fiscal year 1976-1977 was \$11,762.00. Troutdale's police department budget alone for 1976-1977 was \$64,598.00. While the tax base has been increased at the rate of 6% per year as limited by the Oregon Constitution, the City as grown at a more rapid pace, yet the taxes paid per household to the City of Troutdale have actually decreased during the past four years.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Troutdale this 8th day of February, 1977.

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Signed by the Mayor this 8th day of February, 1977.



R.M. Sturges, Mayor

ATTEST:



Betty J. Bergstrom, City Recorder