

RESOLUTION NO. 231

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CITY ELECTION ON APRIL 3, 1979, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF TROUTDALE TO CONTRACT AN INDEBTEDNESS IN A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

Background: A City Park's Task Force has held several meetings and made a revised recommendation after the November election to the Common Council of the City of Troutdale that a revised proposition be placed on the ballot asking for the authority to sell \$200,000 of general obligation bonds to acquire and develop a City-wide park system. The City Council further finds that an opportunity exists to purchase the "Harlow House" for the purpose of preserving an historical building and providing a facility for cultural purposes.

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

1. Call for Election: An election is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1979, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) at which time a measure shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Troutdale, which, if approved, would authorize the sale of bonds not exceeding the sum of \$200,000 and expiring not later than December 31, 1990.
2. Referral of Proposition: The following measure is hereby referred to the voters:

#53 PARKS GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this measure is to provide funds for acquisition and development of property for City parks and cultural facilities.

EXPLANATION: The City Council, upon the unanimous recommendation of the Citizens Parks Task Force and upon review of the City Parks Questionnaire responses, has referred this measure to the legal voters of the City of Troutdale. This proposal is made for the purpose of providing funds for acquiring, developing and equipping three city-wide parks and one neighborhood park. In addition, these funds may be used to acquire an historical building. Where possible, these funds will be matched with funds provided for the same purpose by the United States Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Troutdale Historical Society or other public and private organizations. City-wide parks are designed to provide major cultural and outdoor recreational facilities which cannot ordinarily be provided by smaller neighborhood parks.

QUESTION: Shall the City of Troutdale be authorized to contract a general obligation debt in a sum not to exceed \$200,000 to be repaid within ten years for the purpose of acquiring, developing and equipping city parks and cultural facilities and to levy an ad valorem tax to pay principal and interest thereon?

YES, for the parks bond _____

NO, against the parks bond _____

3. Directive to City Recorder: The City Recorder shall cause a notice to be published in the Gresham Outlook in not fewer than two consecutive issues between March 15, 1979, and March 23, 1979, inclusive, giving notice that an election shall be held on April 3, 1979, to submit the aforesaid proposition to the legal voters of the City of Troutdale for their approval or disapproval. The notice shall state that the polls shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and it shall state the location of polling places corresponding to each precinct within the city. The City Recorder is further authorized to appoint or cause to be appointed election clerks and judges necessary for the conduct of the election. The full text of the aforesaid measure shall appear in the notice.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

YEAS: 6

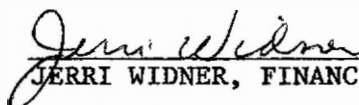
NAYS: 0

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1979.



R. M. STURGES, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JERRI WIDNER, FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER