

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MAY 20, 1980 TAX BASE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to provide the basic level of municipal service which can only be assured by a voter approved Tax Base; and,

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee has carefully considered and recommended the Tax Base amount; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1.

A Tax Base election shall be held at the May 20, 1980 Primary Election.

SECTION 2.

The Tax Base Proposal shall read as follows:

QUESTION: Shall a new tax base of \$325,000 be established for the City of Troutdale beginning July 1, 1980?

PURPOSE: Approval of this measure will establish a \$325,000 tax base pursuant to Article XI, Oregon Constitution and replace the existing \$16,568 tax base. This measure grants tax levy authority beginning July 1, 1980. Proceeds from the tax base levy will be used to implement the recommendations of the Citizen's Police Goals Task Force and provide basic City services.

EXPLANATION: The City's current tax base developed from an \$800 levy established in 1919. The existing tax base is inadequate to meet current city service needs without additional special levies because of growth and inflation which has occurred. The City Council and the Budget Committee have unanimously proposed the establishment of a new tax base in the sum of \$325,000. If approved, under current law, the new tax base levy will be eligible for up to 30% partial state financing of taxes on owner occupied property. The new tax base proceeds for 1980-81 will be used to implement the recommendations of the Citizen's Police Goals Task Force and to implement the 1980-81 budget proposed by the City Council and Budget Committee without a special General Fund police operating levy for 1980-81.

SECTION 3.

The Finance Director/City Recorder is directed to prepare such notices as necessary to call for the May 20, 1980 election.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 18th DAY OF March, 1980.


YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0



R.M. Sturges, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jerri Widner, City Recorder