

RESOLUTION NO. 337

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JUNE 24, 1980 OPERATING BUDGET PROPERTY TAX LEVY.

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to provide the basic levels of municipal services in the Recommended Budget for 1980-81; and,

WHEREAS, The Budget Committee has carefully considered and recommended the 1980-81 Budget, including implementation of the Citizen's Police Goals Task Force Report; and,

WHEREAS, the results of the May 20 Tax Base election will not be known until after the cut-off date for submitting tax levy proposals for the June date; and,

WHEREAS, denial of the Tax Base without a chance for a levy election in June would guarantee serious disruption of essential City services; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1: An operating levy election for both the "A" and "B" amounts shall be held at the June 24, 1980 election, providing, however, that the election shall be cancelled if the Tax Base is approved on May 20, 1980.

SECTION 2: The "A" ballot levy question shall read as follows:

SPECIAL OPERATING LEVY
PARTIALLY STATE FUNDED

QUESTION: Shall the City of Troutdale be authorized to levy \$129,919 outside the tax base for operating expenses during 1980-81?

PURPOSE: This measure authorizes the City to levy property taxes of \$129,919 for 1980-81 in addition to the \$16,568 tax base which is limited to a 6% increase under Article XI, Section II of the Oregon Constitution. Proceeds will be used to help finance basic City services.

EXPLANATION: The existing tax base amount is inadequate to meet current City service demands without additional special levies, because of population and inflation increases which have occurred. The City Council and Budget Committee have unanimously recommended this levy for the 1980-81 Budget. The City's growth costs are paid from growth revenues, but only the property tax can pay for the basic City services. Without this levy, the City cannot maintain 24-hour police protection, maintain neighborhood parks, or adequately provide for economic development or code enforcement.

If this measure is approved, \$129,919 of the tax levied will be financed partially by the State of Oregon, which will result in an estimated tax rate of \$1.07 per \$1,000 of true cash value, exclusive of levies for bond principal and interest and serial levies for capital construction.

YES _____

NO _____

SECTION 3: The "B" ballot levy question shall read as follows:

SPECIAL OPERATING LEVY
WITHOUT PARTIAL STATE FINANCING

QUESTION: Shall the City of Troutdale be authorized \$178,513 outside the Tax Base for City operating expenses in 1980-81?

PURPOSE: This measure authorizes the City to levy property taxes of \$178,513 for 1980-81 outside the 6% tax base limitation in Article XI, Section II of the Oregon Constitution. Proceeds will be used to provide basic City service levels and implement recommendations of the Citizen's Police Goals Task Force.

EXPLANATION: The City of Troutdale needs \$308,432 for basic City services beyond the \$16,568 tax base which is limited to a 6% increase under Article XI, Section II of the Oregon Constitution. The City Council and the Budget Committee have unanimously recommended this levy for the 1980-81 Budget. Oregon law requires that the City submit two separate levy measures to raise the funds necessary to balance the 1980-81 Budget. This \$178,513 can only be levied if the \$129,919 with partial State financing is first approved. If this measure is approved, it will provide for basic City services and implementation of the Citizen's Police Goals Task Force Report: neighborhood crime prevention, beach patrol, criminal investigation and 24-hour police protection. If this measure is approved \$178,513 of taxes levied will be totally financed by local taxpayers without any partial State payment.

YES _____

NO _____


SECTION 4: The Finance Director/City Recorder is directed to call for such hearings and prepare such notices as necessary to place these "A" and "B" ballot measures on the June 24, 1980 election.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 22nd day of April, 1980.

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0


R. M. STURGES, MAYOR


Jerri Widner,
Finance Director/
City Recorder