

RESOLUTION NO: 409-R

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 19, 1981, A PROPOSITION TO A GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1981-82.

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, May 19, 1981, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) at which time two measures shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Troutdale, which, if approved, would authorize general fund operating tax levies for the 1981-1982 tax year.
2. 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 April 28, 1981 and May 11, 1981, giving notice that an election shall be held on May 19, 1981, 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 the 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.
3. Form of Ballot Questions:
 - A. The "A" ballot levy question shall read in substance as follows:

SPECIAL OPERATING LEVY
PARTIALLY STATE FUNDED

Question : Shall the City of Troutdale be authorized to levy \$69,875 outside the tax base for fiscal year 1981-82?

Purpose : This measure authorizes the City to levy property taxes of \$69,875 in the fiscal year 1981-82 outside the 6% limitation specified in Article XI, Section 11, Oregon Constitution. Proceeds from this levy will be used to finance city operating costs.

Explanation : This levy has been proposed by the City's Budget Committee. It will take maximum advantage of the State of Oregon property tax reduction program. The levy is needed to offset costs due to inflation. It is also necessary to offset the loss of Federal revenues, the majority of which supported police and park programs. If this measure is approved, \$69,875 of the taxes levied will be financed

partially by the State of Oregon which will result in an estimated tax rate of \$3.25 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation exclusive of levies for bond principal and interest. The City's \$344,500 tax base and lighting levies of \$47,000 will also be financed partially by the State.

B. The "B" ballot levy question shall read as follows:

SPECIAL OPERATING LEVY
WITHOUT PARTIAL STATE FUNDING

Question : Shall the City of Troutdale be authorized to levy \$103,299 outside the tax base for fiscal year 1981-82?


Purpose : This measure authorizes the City to levy property taxes of \$103,299 in the fiscal year 1981-82 outside the 6% limitation specified in Article XI, Section 11, Oregon Constitution. Proceeds from this levy will be used to finance City operating costs.

Explanation : This levy has been proposed by the City's Budget Committee. If passed this levy will only be effective if the "A" levy is passed. The levy is to be used for general fund purposes and is needed to offset higher costs due to inflation and to offset the reduction of revenues received from the Federal Government. Both police and park programs have received Federal funds in the past fiscal year. If this levy is passed, funds will be available to provide labor and tools for parks that were formerly provided through a CETA special project grant. Passage of the levy will also permit maintenance of present service levels, permit some improvement in the police criminal investigation capacity and enlarge the police department facility. If this measure is approved, \$103,299 of the taxes levied will be totally financed by the local taxpayers without any partial state payment.


PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THIS 19th DAY OF February, 1981.

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R.M. STURGES, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JERRI L. WIDNER
FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER