

## RESOLUTION NO. 1290

### **A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS THE QUESTION OF CONTRACTING A GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000,000 TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCT A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND A LABORATORY/ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Troutdale, Multnomah County, Oregon (the "City"), has determined that there is a need to acquire property and construct a new sewage treatment plant and a laboratory/administrative building; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs are estimated to be \$16,000,000, all of which are costs of capital construction or improvements or costs of issuing bonds.

### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE**

#### **Section 1.**

A Special election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the question of contracting a general obligation bonded indebtedness in the name of the City in a sum not to exceed \$16,000,000. Bond proceeds will be used to acquire property and construct a new sewage treatment plant and laboratory/administrative building. The bonds shall mature over a period of not more than 25 years.

#### **Section 2.**

The Special election hereby called shall be held in the City on March 11, 1997. To facilitate complying with the requirements of Article XI, Section 11g of the Oregon Constitution, the City shall request the Elections Officer of Multnomah County in writing that:

- A. If that election is held by mail, the Elections Officer of Multnomah County put on the front of the outer envelope mailed to electors the following statement, which shall be clearly and boldly printed in red: "CONTAINS VOTE ON PROPOSED TAX INCREASE."
- B. The Elections Officer provide a timely notice of deadlines for the filing of voters pamphlet statements to each person who has requested in writing that they receive such notices.

#### **Section 3.**

The City Recorder shall cause to be delivered to the Elections Officer of Multnomah County, Oregon the attached Notice of Bond Election, not later than 61 days prior to the election.

**Section 4.**

The City Recorder shall cause the attached Notice of Election to be posted not less than 10 days prior to the election in three (3) public places in each precinct in the City or to be published twice in the Gresham Outlook, a paper of general circulation in the City, prior to the election.

**Section 5.**

Article XI, Section 11g of the Oregon Constitution ("Section 11g") was enacted by the citizens of Oregon on November 5, 1996. Section 11g imposes requirements on elections which authorize taxes to be levied outside constitutional limits. Administrative rules or election procedures may be developed to implement the requirements of Section 11g, and it is desirable to authorize City staff to modify the ballot text contained in the attached Notice of Bond Election to comply with those rules and procedures. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to alter the text of the ballot to comply with any rules, procedures or practices of the Elections Officer of Multnomah County to implement the requirements of Section 11g.

YEAS:	<u>5</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAINED:	<u>0</u>

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Thalder, Mayor

Dated: 12/11/96

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
George Martinez, City Recorder

Adopted: 12-10-96

C:PWRESOL96

# ATTACHMENT A

## NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

**City of Troutdale  
Multnomah County, Oregon**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 11, 1997, an election will be held in the City of Troutdale, Multnomah County, Oregon. The following question will be submitted to the qualified voters thereof:

### CITY OF TROUTDALE

#### CAPTION:

#### GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION

#### QUESTION:

Shall the City be authorized to contract a general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$16,000,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Article XI, Section 11b of the Oregon Constitution.

#### SUMMARY:

This measure authorizes the City to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$16,000,000. The bonds would mature over a period not to exceed 25 years. Bond proceeds will be used to acquire property (2%), construct a new sewage treatment plant (96%), and construct a laboratory/administrative building (2%). Taxes levied to pay bond principal and interest would also be outside the limitation imposed by Article XI, Section 11g of the Oregon Constitution.

City of Troutdale

  
Mayor