

RESOLUTION NO. 2190

Introduced by: All Commissioners

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2007, IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A FIVE YEAR LOCAL OPTION SERIAL LEVY TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2012 - 2013

The Warrenton City Commission resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. That an election be held on November 6, 2007, for the purpose of voting on a local option serial levy for library operations. The local option serial levy will be a five year levy of \$.095 per \$1,000 of assessed property value and, over the five year period, it is estimated that a total of \$156,387 will be raised and expended for the purpose of funding library operations.

SECTION 2. The ballot title, submitted directly to the people, shall be as follows:

CAPTION: FIVE YEAR LIBRARY OPERATIONS LOCAL OPTION SERIAL LEVY

QUESTION: Shall City levy \$.095 per \$1,000 assessed value for library operations for five years beginning July 1, 2008? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least 50 percent voter turnout. The purpose of this local option tax is to continue City of Warrenton library operations for a period of five years. The proposed tax is \$.095 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or \$9.50 per year on a \$100,000 house. The levy will begin in the tax year starting July 1, 2008, and will end in the tax year ending June 30, 2013. The City will use the money to continue to fund a part-time library site-manager, purchase books, magazines, reference materials, and pay for utilities, maintenance and telephone. The library would remain free for City residents. The money raised can only be used for library operations.

It is estimated that this tax will raise \$29,456 in FY 2008-2009; \$30,340 in FY 2009-2010; \$31,250 in FY 2010-2011; \$32,188 in FY 2011-2012; and \$33,153 in FY 2012-2013; for a total of \$156,387 over the five year period.

SECTION 3: The City Elections Officer is hereby directed to give notice of said elections, as required by law.

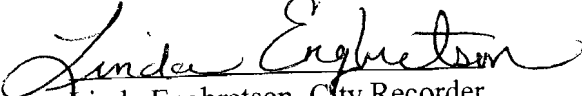
SECTION 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the City Commissioner of the City of Warrenton this 24th day of July, 2007.

APPROVED


Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST


Linda Engbretson, City Recorder