

RESOLUTION NO. 2236

Introduced by All Commissioners

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008, IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON, OREGON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A FIVE YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014, AND ADOPTING A BALLOT TITLE TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

The Warrenton City Commission resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. That an election be held on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of voting on a local option tax for police department operations. The local option tax will be a five year levy of \$.565 per \$1,000 of assessed property value each year, and, over the five year period, it is estimated that a total of \$ 975,567 will be expended for the purpose of funding two full-time positions in the department.

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

CAPTION: Five Year Local Option Tax for Police Operations.

QUESTION: Shall City levy \$.565 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years for police operations beginning July 1, 2009 ? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The City will use this local option tax to continue funding an 8th paid position in the police department and to add a 9th paid position to meet increasing service demands. The 8th position has been funded by a local option tax since 1999. Without this additional revenue, the City of Warrenton must eliminate one paid position from the department and may not be able to provide 24-hour police coverage. The proposed levy is \$ 56.50 per year on a \$100,000 house. The levy will begin in the tax year beginning July 1, 2009 and will end in the tax year ending June 30, 2014. The money raised can only be used for police operations.

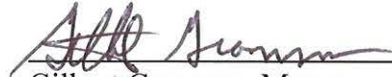
It is estimated that this local option tax will raise approximately \$ 196,445 in 2009-2010, \$ 202,338, in 2010-2011, \$ 208,408 2011-2012, \$ 214,660, 2012-2013, and \$ 221,100, in 2013-2014, for a total of \$1,042,951, over the five year period.

SECTION 3. The Warrenton City Manager is hereby directed to give notice of said election, as required by law.

PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, Oregon this 12th day of August,

2008.

APPROVED



Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder