

RESOLUTION NO. 2374

Introduced by: All Commissioners

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, 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 YEARS 2013/2014 THRU 2017/2018.

The Warrenton City Commission resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. That an election be held on November 6, 2012, 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 \$209,078. 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, 2013? The measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: 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, 2013, and will end in the tax year ending June 30, 2018. 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 \$39,381 in FY 2013-2014; \$40,562 in FY 2014-2015; \$41,779 in FY 2015-2016; \$43,032 in FY 2016-2017; and \$44,323 in FY 2017-2018; for a total of \$209,078 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, 2012.

APPROVED



Karl R. Hellberg, Mayor

ATTEST



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder