

RESOLUTION NO. 2400
Introduced by All Commissioners

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013, 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 2014 - 2015 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019, 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 5, 2013, 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 \$.28 per \$1,000 of assessed property value each year, and, over the five year period, it is estimated that a total of \$719,139.00 will be expended for the purpose of funding one full-time position in addition to partially funding one additional full-time position in the department.

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

CAPTION: Renew Five Year Local Option Tax for Police Operations.

QUESTION: Shall City renew the police levy of \$.28 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning July 1, 2014? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent. This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: The City will use this local option tax to renew funding of one full-time police officer position, and in addition, to partially fund one additional full-time police officer position. Should this Ballot Measure not be enacted, the police department would eliminate one full-time police officer position. The proposed levy is \$.28 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation or \$56.00 per year for a \$200,000 house. The levy will begin in the tax year beginning July 1, 2014, and will end in the tax year ending June 30, 2019. The money raised can only be used for police operations.

It is estimated this local option tax will raise approximately \$135,453 in 2014-2015, \$139,517.00 in 2015-2016, \$143,702.00 in 2016-2017, \$148,013.00 in 2017-2018, and \$152,454.00 in 2018-2019, for a total of \$719,139.00 over the five year period.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimate.

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 16th day of August, 2013.

APPROVED



Mark Kujala, Mayor

ATTEST



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder