A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MAY 22, 1979, SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LEBANON A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY BY THE CITY OF A TAX IN THE SUM OF \$513,418 OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GENERAL FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 16

ORDINANCE NO. 1739

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a special election be held in the City of Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon, on the 22nd day of May, 1979 for the purpose of submitting proposed tax levy in excess of the 6% constitutional limitation which is now on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of Lebanon, which has been proposed by the Council, and more specifically set forth as follows:

TAX LEVY OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION

## PROPOSITION:

Shall the City of Lebanon be authorized to levy a tax on property in the sum of \$513,418 outside the limitation imposed by Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, for the tax year 1979-80, to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of departments of the General Fund?

## EXPLANATION OF THE BALLOT QUESTION:

The proposed 1979-80 General Fund increase is attributable largely to inflation and to an estimated discontinuance of \$110,000 in federal funding.

If this measure is approved, the operating budget to be financed by local taxes for tax year 1979-80 will be \$209,660 more than the operating budget financed by local taxes for the preceding year. If approved, this will be the first time the tax levy outside the 6% limitation has been increased since 1975-76.

Section 2. That the Recorder of the City of Lebanon is hereby authorized to publish notice of said election in a newspaper of general circulation within the City at least ten (10) days prior to election; and further he shall place said proposal on the official ballot to be voted on by the legal electors of said election.

Section 3. That the polling places for said election in the City of Lebanon shall be those designated by the Linn County Clerk for special elections; the poll books adopted for Lebanon by the Linn County Clerk as the poll books for said election are hereby adopted as the poll books for the special election; the Judges and Clerks of election appointed by the Linn County Clerk to serve in Lebanon at said special election are hereby designated as the Judges and Clerks of and for the City special election.

Section 4. The polls for the City special election shall be open from the hours to 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on said day.

Section 5. That inasmuch as the City of Lebanon will be without funds to maintain its services in the coming fiscal year unless the special election herein referred to can be held without delay, the provisions of this Ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Lebanon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council of the City of Lebanon by a vote of 6 for and against and approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of May, 1979.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Recorder

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