

RESOLUTION NO. 2237

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 FIRE 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 fire department operations. The local option tax will be a five year levy of \$.575 per \$1,000 of assessed property value each year, and, over the five year period, it is estimated that a total of \$ 993,003 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 Fire Operations.

QUESTION: Shall City levy \$.575 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years for fire 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 the Training Officer Position and add a full-time paid Firefighter/EMT position to the department. The Training Officer Position has been funded by a local option tax since 1999. Without this revenue, the City of Warrenton must eliminate the Training Officer Position potentially decreasing its service to the community. The proposed levy is \$57.50 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 fire operations.

It is estimated that this local option tax will raise approximately \$ 199,921 in 2009-2010, \$ \$205,919, 2010-2011, \$ 212,097 2011-2012, \$ 218,460, 2012-2013, and \$ 225,013, in 2013-2014, for a total of \$ 1,061,410, over the five year period.

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

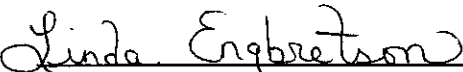
PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton, Oregon this 12th day of August, 2008.

APPROVED



Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder

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