

RESOLUTION NO. 2258
Introduced by All Commissioners

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION ON MAY 19, 2009, 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 May 19, 2009, 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 \$529,164.00 will be expended for the purpose of funding one full-time position 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 \$.28 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 the sixth paid police officer position in the police department. Should this Ballot Measure not be enacted, the police department would eliminate one patrol 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, 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 this local option tax will raise approximately \$ 99,670.00 in 2009-2010, \$102,661.00 in 2010-2011, \$105,740 in 2011-2012, \$108,913.00 in 2012-2013, and \$112,180 in 2013-2014, for a total of \$529,164.00, 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 24th day of February, 2009.

APPROVED



Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder