

RESOLUTION NO. 2639

Introduced by: All Commissioners

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION ON MAY 16, 2023, 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 2023/2024 THRU 2027/2028.

The Warrenton City Commission resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. That an election be held on May 16, 2023, 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 \$ 0.33 per \$1,000 of assessed property value and, over the five-year period, it is estimated that a total of \$1,351.994 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: RENEWAL OF LOCAL OPTION LEVY TO CONTINUE CITY LIBRARY SERVICES

QUESTION: Shall Warrenton keep its library open by levying \$0.33 per \$1,000 of assessed value for library operations for five years beginning FY 2023-2024? This measure maintains current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: Measure renews a library operating levy that expires June 30, 2023. The renewal supports existing library hours, library programs including children's reading programs, homework and learning support, job seeker assistance, and programs and services for all ages, with a focus on school age children, for the City of Warrenton Community Library. The levy provides 100% of total library funding. The City Library will close if the operating levy fails.

It is estimated that this tax will raise \$254,654 in FY 2023-2024 \$262,294 in FY 2024-2025; \$270,163 in FY 2025-2026; \$278,268 in FY 2026-2027; and \$286,616 in FY 2027-2028; for a total of \$1,351,994 over the five-year period. A home with an assessed value of \$250,000 will pay a total of \$82.50 per year.

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 Commission of the City of Warrenton this 14th day of February 2023.

ATTEST



Dawne Shaw, CMC, City Recorder

APPROVED



Henry A. Balensifer III, Mayor