RESOLUTION NO. __2070__

Introduced by Commissioner __All Commissioners__

A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003, IN THE CITY OF WARRENTON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A FIVE YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX TO FUND FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, FOR FISCAL YEARS 2004/2005 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009 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, 2003, 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 .3185 per $1,000 of assessed property value and, over the five year period, it is estimated that a total of $465,865.32 will be expended for the purpose of funding this position.

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

CAPTION: Five Year Local Option Tax for Fire Department Operations

QUESTION: Shall City levy $.3185 per $1,000 of assessed value or five years for fire department operations, beginning 2004? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least 50 percent voter turnout. The City of Warrenton will use this local option tax for fire department operations and to continue funding the current fire department training officer position. Without this additional revenue, the training officer position will be eliminated. The proposed levy is .3185 per $1,000 of assessed property value, or $31.85 per year on a $100,000 house. The levy will begin in the tax year beginning July 1, 2004, and will end in the tax year ending June 30, 2009. The money raised can only be used for fire department operations and to fund the training officer position.

It is estimated that this local option tax will raise approximately $87,747.88 in 2004-2005, $90,380.31 in 2005-2006, $93,091.72 in 2006-2007, $95,884.47 in 2007-2008, and $98,761.01 in 2008-2009, for a total of $465,865.32 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 20th day of August, 2003.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton, Oregon, this 20th day of August, 2003.

This resolution is effective August 20, 2003.

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Jeffrey Hazen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Scott Derickson
City Manager

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NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION

STATE OF OREGON   )
CLATSOP COUNTY   )
CITY OF WARRENTON,OREGON)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, an election will be held in the City of Warrenton, Oregon.   The ballot title for the local option serial levy, submitted to the electors, is as follows:

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value for five years for fire department operations, beginning 2004? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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