



RESOLUTION 2003-067

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO
SUBMIT ADVISORY QUESTIONS TO CITY VOTERS**

WHEREAS, City Council has adopted a policy concerning improved construction and maintenance of City streets;

WHEREAS, the Council has not had sufficient resources to maintain and improve City streets at a level to meet the needs of City residents;

WHEREAS, the Council has considered additional sources of revenue to meet such needs;

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to seek the opinion of City voters.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An election is called in and for the City of Sherwood, Washington County, Oregon for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the City three advisory questions relating to City streets and revenue sources to improve and maintain City streets.

Section 2. Tuesday November 4, 2003 is designated as the date for holding the election for voting on the measure.

Section 3. The election will be conducted by the Washington County Elections Department.

Section 4. The precincts for the election will include all of the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Sherwood.

Section 5A. The first ballot title to appear on the ballots reads as follows:

CAPTION: *ADVISORY VOTE: CITY STREET REVENUE*

QUESTION: *Do you support new City revenue sources to improve and maintain City streets?*

Yes
 No

SUMMARY: *The City does not have sufficient revenue to maintain and improve City streets. The City Council is exploring options for raising additional revenue. Two options are a monthly fee for each water bill or a combination of a water bill fee and a City motor vehicle fuel tax. This would provide two sources of revenue at lower rates. All revenue would be dedicated to City street purposes.*

Section 5B. The second ballot title to appear on the ballots reads as follows:

CAPTION: *ADVISORY VOTE: CITY STREET WATER BILL REVENUE*

QUESTION: *Would you support a City monthly fee on water bills that dedicates the revenue to City streets?*

Yes
 No

SUMMARY: *The City does not have sufficient revenue to maintain and improve City streets. The City Council is exploring options for raising additional revenue. The Council believes that a monthly fee of \$3.00 to \$5.00 on each water bill would raise the necessary funds. All revenue would be dedicated to City street purposes.*

Section 5C. The third ballot tile to appear on the ballots reads as follows:

CAPTION: *ADVISORY VOTE: CITY STREET WATER BILL AND FUEL REVENUE*

QUESTION: *Would you support both a City water fee and fuel tax that dedicates the revenue to City streets?*

Yes
 No

SUMMARY: *The City does not have sufficient revenue to maintain and improve City streets. The City Council is exploring options for raising additional revenue. The Council believes that a combination of a monthly fee on each water bill and a City motor vehicle fuel tax bill could raise the necessary funds. This would provide two sources of revenue to support road maintenance. All revenue would be dedicated to City street purposes.*

Section 6. In compliance with ORS 251.345, the City Recorder is authorized to submit an impartial explanatory statement for the Washington County voters' pamphlet on behalf of the City.

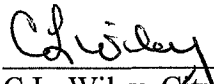
Section 7. A copy of the ballot title shall be published in *The Oregonian* at least 30 days before the election.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 26th day of August, 2003.


Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:



C.L. Wiley, City Recorder