

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

ORDINANCE No. 582

AN ORDINANCE REFERRING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 1968, THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE LIMITATION ON TAXATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, OREGON CONSTITUTION; DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACE; DIRECTING THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF ELECTION; APPOINTING AN ELECTION BOARD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, has determined that a proposal for the establishing of a new tax base in accordance with Sub-section (2), Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, be submitted to the legal voters of the City in order to provide for sufficient tax revenues to enable the proper operation and maintenance of the City; and

WHEREAS, a tax base proposal can only be submitted to the legal voters of the City at a primary or state-wide general election held within the City and a general state-wide election is to be held within the City on November 5, 1968;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: There is hereby submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood at the regular state-wide general election to be held and conducted at all voting precincts within the city on November 5, 1968, and as a part thereof, the proposition hereinafter in Section 2 stated for the establishing of a new tax base in accordance with Section 11, Article XI, Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Section 2: That at the City tax base election hereby called to be held in connection with the general election within the City on November 5, 1968, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the designated polling place, to-wit: the City Hall, a tax base proposal and the official ballot title thereof as approved by the City Attorney as it shall appear on the official ballot to be submitted to the legal voters be and the same is hereby prescribed and authorized as follows:

Submitted to the legal voters by the City Council:

For the reason that the amount of taxes that may be levied by the Council of the City of Sherwood within the present tax base of the City as determined by Section 11, Article XI, Constitution of the State of Oregon, is insufficient to cover the increased cost of personal services, maintenance and operation of essential City functions, the following proposition is referred to the legal voters of the City:

51.

"Shall the City of Sherwood, Oregon, increase its present tax base of \$ 7,400.00 by establishing a new tax base in the sum of \$ 47,350.00, first effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969?"

Section 3: That the foregoing proposition shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City on a separate ballot at the said state-wide general election to be held within the City on November 5, 1968, and that said election with respect to said proposition shall be conducted by the regular election board(s) designated to conduct the regular state-wide general election within the City on November 5, 1968. Such election board(s) regularly designated to conduct said general election are hereby designated as the election board(s) to conduct the election with respect to the foregoing tax base proposal.

Section 4: In all respects the conduct of the election on the tax base proposition shall conform to the procedures established pursuant to law for the conduct of the general election in said precincts and the polls shall be opened at the same hour and closed at the same hour and all other applicable provisions and procedures shall be in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 5: Notice of the City tax base proposal in form substantially as hereinafter set forth shall be given by publishing in three issues of the Tri-City Times a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Sherwood to appear in the issues of October 17, 24 and 31, 1968, and posting notice substantially in the following form in the following designated places, such posting to be accomplished not later than October 17, 1968:

- (a) On the bulletin board of the City Hall exposed to public view in the City of Sherwood, Oregon.
- (b) At the front door of the Fire Hall exposed to public view in the City of Sherwood, Oregon.
- (c) At the front door exposed to public view of the Sherwood Union High School.
- (d) At one other public place to be selected by the City Recorder.

The City Recorder be and she is hereby directed to file in the records of her office affidavit of posting of said notices setting forth the time and place thereof.

The form of notice to be published and posted as hereinabove required shall be substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A NEW TAX BASE
CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
TO BE SUBMITTED TO LEGAL VOTERS OF SHERWOOD
AT GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 1968

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 582 enacted by the City Council of

Sherwood on October 9, 1968, at the state-wide general election of November 5, 1968, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the City polling place, to-wit: the City Hall, within the City of Sherwood, Oregon, there will be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection the following proposition:

For the reason that the amount of taxes that may be levied by the Council of the City of Sherwood within the present tax base of the City determined by Section 11, Article XI, Constitution of Oregon, is insufficient to cover the increased costs of personal services, maintenance and operation of essential city functions, the following proposition is referred to the legal voters:

Vote Yes or No

51. "Shall the City of Sherwood, Oregon, increase its present tax base of \$ 7,400.00 by establishing a new tax base in the sum of \$ 47,350.00 first effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969?"
- YES
NO

The foregoing proposition, if adopted, will establish a new tax base for the City of Sherwood pursuant to Section 11, Article XI, Constitution of the State of Oregon. The election will be conducted in all respects by the same election board(s) as designated and appointed to conduct the state-wide general election within the City on November 5, 1968.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, this 9 day of October, 1968.

Marjorie Stewart
City Recorder

Section 6: That the Council of the City of Sherwood deems it unnecessary for the City of Sherwood, or any officer thereof, to furnish the legal voters of the City any tax base election pamphlets containing the text of the proposition or arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposition.

Section 7: The City Recorder be and she is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Department of Records and Elections of Washington County, Oregon, and to the extent required by the Director of Records and Elections, Washington County, Oregon, furnished to the election board(s) of the City ballots, ballot boxes and all necessary election materials and to take any and all other and further actions as may be required to give effect to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8: It is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Sherwood that this ordinance take effect immediately in order that the tax base proposal may be properly submitted to the people of the City of Sherwood at the state-wide general election of November 5, 1968, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the Council and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: By the Council, by unanimous vote of all Council members present, after being read by caption three times, and in body once, this 9 day of October, 1968.

Marjorie Stewart
Recorder - City of Sherwood

APPROVED: By the Mayor, this 9 day of October, 1968.

D. N. DeLube
Mayor - City of Sherwood