

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 645

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON MAY 28, 1974, IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON, THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE PURSUANT TO SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Sherwood finds that sufficient funds to properly operate the essential functions of the presently existing tax base of the City and that there should be submitted to the legal voters of the City the question of establishing a new tax base in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, it is necessary to submit such question of establishing a new tax base to the legal voters of the City at the state-wide primary election to be held on May 28, 1974;

NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That it is necessary and in the best interests of the people of the City of Sherwood that there be submitted to the legal voters of the City at the regular state-wide primary election to be held throughout the state including all voting precincts within the City on May 28, 1974, the proposition hereinafter stated in accordance with Section 11, Article XI, Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Section 2: That there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood voting at each precinct, or part thereof, within the City at the said general election of May 28, 1974, the following proposition for which purpose the following ballot title, number and form in which the question shall be printed upon the official ballot is prescribed:

Submitted to the legal voters by the Sherwood 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 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:

Mark X or ✓ in the square opposite answer voted for:

51	"Shall the City of Sherwood, Oregon increase its present tax base of \$10,458.00 by establishing a new tax base in the sum of \$50,000.00 to be effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974?"	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
		NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: That the foregoing proposition shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood by separate

ballot at each precinct, or part thereof, in the City of Sherwood at said primary election of May 28, 1974, and the said election with respect to said proposition shall be conducted by the regular election boards designated to conduct the regular state-wide primary election in said precincts on May 28, 1974. Such election boards regularly designated to conduct said primary election are hereby designated as the election boards 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 the law for the conduct of the primary 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 in accordance with the elections 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 three consecutive publications in the Tigard Times on May 16, May 19, 1974 and May 23, 1974, and by posting notices substantially in the following form at each of the following designated places, such posting to be accomplished not later than May 17, (a Friday), 1974:

- (a) At the front door of the City Hall conspicuously exposed to public view, Sherwood, Oregon.
- (b) At the front door of the United States Post Office in the City of Sherwood, conspicuously exposed to public view.
- (c) At the front door of the Tualatin Rural Fire District Station in the City of Sherwood, conspicuously exposed to public view.
- (d) At least one other public place to be selected by the City Recorder, conspicuously exposed to public view.

The City Recorder is directed to cause to have published and posted said notices and shall file in the records of said election an affidavit of posting in usual form prior to May 27, 1974.

The form of notice 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 PRIMARY ELECTION OF MAY 28, 1974

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 645 enacted by the City Council of Sherwood on March 27, 1974, at the statewide primary election of May 28, 1974, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. at each precinct within the City of Sherwood, 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:

Mark X or √ in the square opposite answer voted for:

51	"Shall the City of Sherwood, Oregon increase its present tax base of \$10,458.00 by establishing a new tax base in the sum of \$50,000.00 to be first effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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The foregoing proposition, if adopted will establish a new tax base for the City of Sherwood pursuant to Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution. The polling places in the City of Sherwood for the purpose of submitting the foregoing proposition will be the same as those designated for the state-wide primary election of May 28, 1974, and the election will be conducted in all respects by the same election boards as designated and appointed for the state-wide primary election.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Sherwood this 8th day of May, 1974.

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 Election of Washington County, Oregon, and to the extent required by the Director of Records and Elections, Washington County, Oregon furnished to the election boards of each precinct 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 this ordinance to 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 primary election of May 28, 1974, 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 three times by caption and in full once, this 27 day of March, 1974.

Marjorie Stewart
Recorder - City of Sherwood

APPROVED: By the Mayor, this 27 day of March, 1974.

Jack O. Harper
Mayor - City of Sherwood