

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 801

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON MAY 15, 1984, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATEWIDE 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 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sherwood finds that the presently existing tax base provides insufficient funds to properly operate the essential functions of city government 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 the Constitution and the laws of the State of Oregon, it is necessary to submit the question of establishing a new tax base to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood only at a primary or general election in even numbered years, and that Council finds that the primary election to be held on May 15, 1984 is the appropriate time to submit said question;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: It is necessary and in the best interest of the people of the City of Sherwood that there be submitted to the legal voters of the city at the regular statewide primary election to be held throughout the state, including all voting precincts within the city, on May 15, 1984, the proposition hereinafter stated in accordance with Section 11, Article XI, Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Section 2: At the city tax base election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection the following measure:

Caption

ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE

Question

"SHALL THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ESTABLISH A NEW TAX BASE OF \$330,750.00 EFFECTIVE FOR THE 1984-85 FISCAL YEAR?"

Explanation

The measure if approved will establish a new tax base for the city effective July 1, 1984. The purpose of the measure is to provide sufficient funds to properly operate essential functions of the City.

Section 11, Article XI Oregon Constitution stipulates that the question of establishing a new tax base may only be submitted at a regular statewide primary or general election. That provision prohibits increases in taxes levied by the city in excess of its tax base plus 6% annual growth of tax base unless approved by the voters. This measure if approved would authorize a levy of up to \$330,750.00 for the 1984-85 fiscal year without an additional election. The tax base amount when levied will be partially financed by the State of Oregon. The tax base for the current fiscal year is \$176,121.00.

Section 3: The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood by ballot at each precinct or part thereof within the City of Sherwood at the primary election of May 15, 1984.

Section 4: Notice of the city tax base election shall be given in the form substantially as hereinafter set forth, by three consecutive publications in the Tigard Times within twenty (20) days preceding the election, on May 1, 1984, May 3, 1984, and May 8, 1984, and by posting notices substantially in the following form at each of the herein designated places, such posting to be accomplished not later than May 4, 1984.

Places of posting conspicuously exposed to public view in the City of Sherwood:

1. At the front door of the City Hall
2. At the front door of the United States Postoffice
3. At the front door of the Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District Station
4. In at least one other public place to be selected by the City Recorder

The form of notice shall be substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF TAX BASE ELECTION:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 801 enacted by the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon on March 14, 1984 there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection, at the primary election to be held on May 15, 1984 between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M., the following proposition:

Submitted to the qualified voters by the Sherwood City Council

Caption

ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE

Question

SHALL THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ESTABLISH A NEW TAX BASE OF \$330,750.00 EFFECTIVE FOR THE 1984-85 FISCAL YEAR?

YES ()
NO ()

Explanation

The measure if approved will establish a new tax base for the city effective July 1, 1984. The purpose of the measure is to provide sufficient funds to properly operate essential functions of the city.

Section 11, Article XI Oregon Constitution stipulates that the question of establishing a new tax base may only be submitted at a regular statewide primary or general election. That provision prohibits increases in taxes levied by the city in excess of its tax base plus 6% annual growth of tax base unless approved by the voters. This measure if approved would authorize a levy of up to \$330,750.00 for the 1984-85 fiscal year without an additional election. The tax base amount when levied will be partially financed by the State of Oregon. The tax base for the current fiscal year is \$176,121.00.

The polling places in the City of Sherwood for purposes of this election will be those designated by the County Clerk or election officer.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Sherwood this _____ day of May, 1984.

City Recorder

Section 5: The City Council deems it unnecessary for the City of Sherwood or any officer thereof to furnish election pamphlets containing the text of the proposition or arguments in support of or in opposition to same.

Section 6: The City Recorder be and she is hereby authorized and directed to cause the county elections officer to have prepared ballots in due and legal form as herein prescribed and to take any and all other and further actions necessary to conduct the election in accordance with the laws regulating and governing elections.

Section 7: It is necessary for the orderly conduct of the election and to comply with the statutory time requirements for submitting election information to the county elections officer prior to the sixty-first day previous to the general election date and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist. This ordinance shall therefore be effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED:

By the Council by Majority vote of all Council members present, after being read three times by caption this 14 day of March, 1984.

Polly Blankenbaker
Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

APPROVED:

By the Mayor this 15 day of March, 1984.

Mary L. Tobias
Mary Tobias, Mayor

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