

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 88-874

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON, MAY 17, 1988, 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, the City Council finds that the tax base required to fund city functions currently operated out of the general levy, to fund the library when the current library serial levy expires June 30, 1988, to add necessary staff to the police department, the parks program, planning department, and fund other city operations, is the sum of \$445,341.00; 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 17, 1988, 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 17, 1988, 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

TO ESTABLISH A NEW TAX BASE

Question

"SHALL THE CITY OF SHERWOOD LEVY A \$445,341 TAX BASE BEGINNING WITH THE 1988-89 FISCAL YEAR?"

Explanation

Measure, if approved, will establish new city tax base effective July 1, 1988. Purpose is to provide sufficient funds to operate essential functions. If approved, new tax base will fund library operations from the general levy. Library is currently funded by serial levy expiring June 30, 1988. The new tax base will also provide funds for an additional police officer, a police clerk, a half-time parks worker, a half-time planner, and City operational expenses. Approval authorizes levy up to \$445,341 for 1988-89 fiscal year without additional election. Tax base for 1987-88 fiscal year is \$229,756 and the library serial levy for 1987-88 fiscal year was \$61,000.

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 general election of May 17, 1988.

Section 4. Notice of the city tax base election shall be given in the form substantially as hereinafter set forth, by posting notices substantially in the following form at each of the herein designated places, such posting to be accomplished not later than May 6, 1988, pursuant to Chapter VIII of the City Charter.

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 Post Office
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. 88-874 enacted by the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon, on March 9, 1988, 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 17, 1988, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M., the following proposition:

Submitted to the qualified voters by Sherwood City Council

Caption

ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE

Question

"SHALL THE CITY OF SHERWOOD LEVY A \$445,341 TAX BASE
BEGINNING WITH THE 1988-89 FISCAL YEAR?"

YES ()

NO ()

Explanation

Measure, if approved, will establish new city tax base effective July 1, 1988. Purpose is to provide sufficient funds to operate essential City functions. If approved, new tax base will fund library operations from the general levy. Library is currently funded by serial levy expiring June 30, 1988. The new tax base will also provide funds for an additional police officer, a police clerk, a half-time parks worker, a half-time planner, and City operational expenses. Approval authorizes levy up to \$445,341 for 1988-89 fiscal year without additional election. Tax base for 1987-88 fiscal year is \$229,756 and the library serial levy for the 1987-88 fiscal year was \$61,000.

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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 _____, 1988.

City Recorder

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 primary election date, and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist. This ordinance shall therefore be effective upon its passage by the Council and approved by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council
this 9th day of March, 1988.

Polly Blankenbaker
Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 9th day
of March, 1988.

Norma J. Oyler
Norma Oyler, Mayor

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Birchill	<u>✓</u>	—
Chavez	<u>✓</u>	—
Hitchcock	<u>✓</u>	—
Stewart	<u>✓</u>	—
Oyler	<u>✓</u>	—