

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 92-953

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON, NOVEMBER 3, 1992, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL 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, to add necessary staff to the police department and planning department, to fund parks maintenance, to expand funding for capital improvements, and fund other city operations, is the sum of \$737,793; 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 general election to be held on November 3, 1992, 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 general election to be held throughout the state, including all voting precincts within the city, on November 3, 1992, 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 \$737,793 TAX BASE
BEGINNING WITH THE 1993-94 FISCAL YEAR?"

Explanation

Measure, if approved, will establish new city tax base effective July 1, 1993. Purpose is to provide sufficient funds to operate essential functions. If approved, tax base increase will provide additional crime enforcement and prevention, add clerical support staff, expand library operations, add seasonal parks maintenance, add planning staff, and increase funding for maintenance and improvement of city facilities. Approval authorizes levy up to \$737,793 for 1993-94 fiscal year without additional election. Tax base for 1992-93 fiscal year is \$316,416.

Voters last approved an increase to the tax base in November, 1980.

Approval of this measure would not reduce the property tax collections of other nonschool district units of government available under the provisions of Section 11b, Article XI, Oregon Constitution and implementing legislation.

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 November 3, 1992.

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 October 23, 1992, 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 U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Sherwood Branch
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. 92-953 enacted by the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon, on August 26, 1992, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on November 3, 1992, 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

TO ESTABLISH A NEW TAX BASE

Question

"SHALL THE CITY OF SHERWOOD LEVY A \$737,793 TAX BASE BEGINNING WITH THE 1993-94 FISCAL YEAR?"

Summary

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YES ()
NO ()

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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 _____, 1992.

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 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 11th day of August, 1992.

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Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 26
day of August, 1992.

Rick A. Hohnbaum
Rick Hohnbaum, Mayor

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Birchill	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Boyle	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Hitchcock	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Hohnbaum	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Kennedy	<u>absent</u>	<u> </u>