

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 94-976

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON, MARCH 22, 1994, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF APPROVING A TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY PURSUANT TO ORS 280.060, ET SEQ. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sherwood finds that the existing tax base provides insufficient funds to operate all essential functions of the City government, and that there should be submitted to the legal voters of the City, a three-year tax rate serial levy to provide funds for police services, in addition to those funds provided within the tax base; and

WHEREAS, it appears this matter should be submitted to the voters at the March 22, 1994, special election.

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 of Sherwood at special election to be held March 22, 1994, the proposition hereinafter set forth for a tax rate serial levy outside the tax base, for which purpose a special election is hereby called on said date.

Section 2. There shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection the following tax rate serial levy measure for which the following ballot title to appear on the ballot is prescribed:

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CITY OF SHERWOOD THREE-YEAR
POLICE TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY

Question

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ASSESSED VALUE FOR THREE YEARS OUTSIDE TAX
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Summary

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The funds provided by this levy will be used for the expenses of hiring and providing a police officer, police detective, and police clerk, and associated materials and equipment; for obtaining and improving new police department office space; and for other police services expenses above any amount budgeted to be paid from the General Fund. By law, the money provided by this levy may be used only for these police operational expenses.

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. In addition to such notice as the County Elections Officer shall give, the Recorder shall give notice of the election in the manner required by Section 8.3 of the City Charter. The form of notice shall be substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance 94-976 enacted by the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon, on January 12, 1994, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection, at the special election to be held on March 22, 1994, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 P.M., the following proposition:

Submitted to the qualified voters by Sherwood City Council

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Polling Places

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

Section 4. Notice of the city election shall be given in the form substantially as hereinabove set forth, by posting notices in said form at each of the herein designated places, such posting to be accomplished not later than March 11, 1994, 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 in the City of Sherwood
3. At the front door of U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Sherwood Branch, in the City of Sherwood
4. In at least one other public place to be selected by the City Recorder

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Sherwood this ____ day of _____, 1994.

City Recorder

Section 5. 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 6. 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 special 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.

Duly passed by the City Council
this 12th day of January, 1994.

Polly Blankenbaker
Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 12th
day of January, 1994.

Walter Hitchcock
Walter Hitchcock, Mayor

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Boyle	<u>✓</u>	_____
Cottle	<u>✓</u>	_____
Hitchcock	<u>✓</u>	_____
Kennedy	<u>✓</u>	_____
<u>Jobias</u>	<u>absent</u>	_____