

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 95-996

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON, MAY 16, 1995, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF APPROVING A PARKS AND RECREATION 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 parks and recreation operating expenses, in addition to those funds provided within the tax base;

WHEREAS, it appears this matter should be submitted to the voters at the May 16, 1995, primary 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 the primary election to be held May 16, 1995, the proposition hereinafter set forth for a parks and recreation tax rate serial levy outside the tax base, for which purpose an election is hereby called on said date.

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

Caption

CITY OF SHERWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION  
TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY

Question

"SHALL CITY LEVY \$0.57 PER \$1000.00  
ASSESSED VALUE FOR THREE YEARS OUTSIDE TAX BASE  
FOR PARKS SERVICES BEGINNING 1995-96?"

YES (     )     NO (     )

### Summary

It is estimated that the proposed City of Sherwood parks and recreation levy of \$0.57 per \$1000.00 of assessed value would provide \$140,672.00 in 1995-96, \$154,803.00 in 1996-97, and \$170,284.00 in 1997-98. The tax is subject to the limit of Section 11b of Article XI for governmental purposes other than public school education purposes. The funds provided by this levy will be used for the expenses of maintaining City parks and parks-associated facilities, providing recreation programs, and for other park services and 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 park 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 PARKS TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 95-996 enacted by the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon, on March 14, 1995, 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 May 16, 1995, 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 the Sherwood City Council

Caption

CITY OF SHERWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION  
TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY

Question

"SHALL CITY LEVY \$0.57 PER \$1000.00  
ASSESSED VALUE FOR THREE YEARS OUTSIDE TAX BASE  
FOR PARKS SERVICES BEGINNING 1995-96?"

YES (     )     NO (     )

Summary


It is estimated that the proposed City of Sherwood parks and recreation levy of \$0.57 per \$1000.00 of assessed value would provide \$140,672.00 in 1995-96, \$154,803.00 in 1996-97, and \$170,284.00 in 1997-98. The tax is subject to the limit of Section 11b of Article XI for governmental purposes other than public school education purposes. The funds provided by this levy will be used for the expenses of maintaining City parks and parks-associated facilities, providing recreation programs, and for other park services and 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 park 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.

\* \* \* \* \*

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 15 day of March, 1995.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder

Section 4. Notice of the city election shall be given in the form substantially as hereinafter set forth, by posting notices in said form at each of the herein designated places, such posting to be accomplished not later than May 5, 1995, pursuant to Chapter VIII of the City Charter.

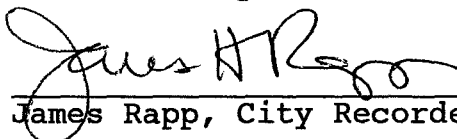
Places of posting conspicuously exposed to public view in the City of Sherwood:

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

Section 5. The City Recorder be and he 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 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 14th day of March, 1995.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James Rapp, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 14th  
day of March, 1995.

Walter Hitchcock  
Walter Hitchcock, Mayor

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Aamold	X	—
Boyle	X	—
Cottle	X	—
Hitchcock	X	—
Kennedy	X	—

# NOTICE OF TAX LEVY MEASURE ELECTION

City of Sherwood  
(Unit of Local Government)

COPY

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 16, 1995  
(Day of week) (Date of election)

a measure election will be held in Sherwood, Washington County, Oregon.  
(Name of Local Gov't) (Name of county)  
city, county, district, etc.

The county clerk has advised us (SELECT ONE):

- The election will be conducted at the polls. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- The election will be conducted by mail.

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters on this date:

**CAPTION (10 Words)**

CITY OF SHERWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY

**QUESTION (20 Words)**

SHALL CITY LEVY \$0.57 PER \$1,000.00 ASSESSED VALUE FOR THREE YEARS OUTSIDE TAX BASE FOR PARKS SERVICES BEGINNING 1995-96?

**\*SUMMARY (175 Words)**

It is estimated that the proposed City of Sherwood Parks and Recreation Operating Levy of \$0.57 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value would provide \$140,672.00 in 1995-96, \$154,803.00 in 1996-97, and \$170,284.00 in 1997-98. The tax is subject to the limit of Section 11b of Article XI for governmental purposes other than public school education purposes. The funds provided by this levy will be used for the expenses of maintaining City parks and parks-associated facilities, providing recreation programs, and for other park services and 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 park 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.

The following authorized local government official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

James H. Rapp  
Signature of authorized local government official (not required to be notarized)  
James H. Rapp  
Printed name of authorized local government official

March 14, 1995  
Date signed  
City Manager  
Title

\* For measure authorizing tax levy or establishing new tax base: Concise and impartial statement of not more than 175 words, explaining chief purpose of the measure and giving reasons for the measure. ORS 310.390. Additional statement required by ORS 310.395 shall not be included in word count.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Ballot Title Caption CITY OF SHERWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY

Measure No. \_\_\_\_\_ Word Total (500 max) 215

**COPY**

The City of Sherwood is proposing a three-year operating levy to fund increased operations and maintenance of the City's Parks, and to support summer recreation programs. A tax rate levy of \$0.57 for every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation will generate the necessary additional funds.

Currently, Sherwood Parks receive only a minimum of care and maintenance. The City is only able to utilize a part-time employee during the summer months to provide the necessary services for the City's nearly 75 acres of parkland. With the increased staffing and funding, the parks will receive the necessary care and maintenance so they will be fully functional for the citizens of Sherwood.

There are currently no city provided recreation programs in Sherwood. The levy will provide the necessary funding to organize local programs, pay for contracted-out recreation programs or some combination thereof.

If approved, the \$0.57 per \$1,000 City Park tax rate levy will implement the following changes in 1996-1997:

1. Hire one full-time Parks and one part-time Parks Maintenance Worker providing dedicated service to the parks.
2. Hire a part-time Recreation Coordinator to develop and/or contract for a wide range of summer programs for all age groups.
3. Purchase capital materials for improvements to existing and future parks.

Person responsible for the content of the statement

(Typed) James H. Rapp, City Manager

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  


Phone # (503) 625-5522

City of Sherwood, Oregon

Name of the Governing Body person represents

11/93