

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 96-1011

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON, NOVEMBER 5, 1996, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF APPROVING A POLICE 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;

WHEREAS, it appears this matter should be submitted to the voters at the November 5, 1996, general 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 general election to be held November 5, 1996, the proposition hereinafter set forth for a police services 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 tax rate serial levy measure for which the following ballot title to appear on the ballot is prescribed:

Caption

THREE-YEAR TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY
FOR POLICE SERVICES

Question

“SHALL CITY LEVY \$1.41 PER \$1000.00
ASSESSED VALUE FOR THREE YEARS OUTSIDE TAX BASE FOR
POLICE SERVICES BEGINNING 1997-98?”

YES () NO ()

Summary

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The funds provided by this levy will be used for the expenses of hiring and providing police personnel, and associated materials and equipment; for maintaining and improving 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.

This levy, if approved, will replace the current 3 year \$1.41/\$1,000.00 of assessed value tax rate serial levy for police services when it ends on June 30, 1997. This levy, if approved, will commence July 1, 1997, and continue through June 30, 2000.

Approval of this measure is not expected to reduce the property tax collections of other non-school 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 POLICE TAX RATE SERIAL LEVY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 96-1011 enacted by the City Council of Sherwood, Oregon on August 27, 1996, 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 5, 1996, 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

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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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Sherwood this ____ day of _____, 1996.

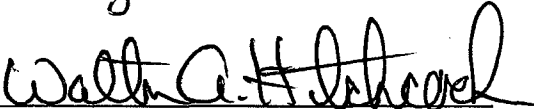
City Recorder

Section 4. 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 5. 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 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.

Duly passed by the City Council this 27th day of August, 1996.

Approved by the Mayor this 27th day of August, 1996.


Walter A. Hitchcock, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jon Bormet, City Manager-Recorder

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Aamold	<u>Absent</u>	___
Boyle	<u>X</u>	___
Cottle	<u>X</u>	___
Hitchcock	<u>X</u>	___
Kennedy	<u>Absent</u>	___