

CITY OF SHERWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-1145

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, AS AN ADVISORY MATTER FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE QUESTION OF SUPPORT FOR A CITY GOLF COURSE, IN THE CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ON MAY 20, 2003 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council has hereto for formed a Golf Course Committee to preliminarily consider the costs, benefits, and feasibility of funding and developing a City Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the committee has provided some preliminary estimates and recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, before pursuing these recommendations further, wishes to have an indication of the amount support for the general concept from the electors of the city, and desires that a non-binding straw vote be taken by ballot at the May 20, 2003 election by submitting the question to the voters at said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is necessary and in the best interests of the people of the City of Sherwood, that the City Council have the benefit and assistance of an advisory ballot on the question and proposition of support for a City Golf Course and that it be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sherwood at the election to be held throughout the city, including all voting precincts within the city, on May 20, 2003, for which purpose an election is hereby called on said date.

Section 2. There shall be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection the question of support for a City Golf Course for which purpose the following ballot title is prescribed:

Caption

CITY OF SHERWOOD DEVELOPMENT OF CITY
OWNED PUBLIC GOLF COURSE

Question

“SHOULD THE CITY OF SHERWOOD PURSUE THE CONCEPT OF A CITY
OWNED GOLF COURSE FACILITY IN THE SHERWOOD AREA?”

YES ()

NO ()

Summary

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Section 3. In addition to such notice as the County Elections Officer shall give, the City Recorder shall give notice of the election in the manner required by §8.3 of the City Charter. The form of notice shall be substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 2003-1145 enacted by the City Council of Sherwood on March 11, 2003 there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Sherwood for their approval or rejection at the election to be held May 20, 2003 by mail or as may be determined by the County Elections Officer, the following advisory proposition:

SUBMITTED TO QUALIFIED VOTERS BY THE SHERWOOD CITY COUNCIL

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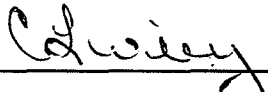
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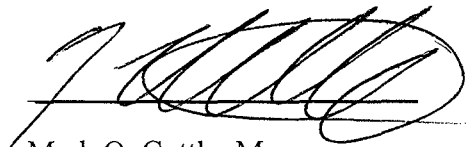
Section 4. The City Recorder be and she is hereby authorized and directed to cause the County Elections Officer to have ballots prepared in due and legal form as herein prescribed and to take any and all other and further actions necessary to conduct the election in accordance with the laws regulating 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 election date that this ordinance become effective upon its passage. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council
this 11th day of March, 2003


Chris Wiley, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 11th day
of March, 2003


Mark O. Cottle, Mayor

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Weislogel	✓	—
Grant	✓	—
Heironimus	✓	—
Durrell	✓	—
Mays	✓	—
Fox	✓	—
Cottle	✓	—