

RESOLUTION NO. 550

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ACCORDING TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OREGON AND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING OR REJECTING A LEVY OF \$122,782.00 OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL 6% LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT TITLE AND PURPOSE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTION.

THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A special election to provide for a vote for a tax levy outside the constitutional 6% limitation in the amount of \$122,782.00 for the purpose of providing additional funds required for operational purposes for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1979, shall be held and the same is hereby called to be held in the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1979.

Section 2. The ballot title under which this proposal shall appear is as follows:

TAX LEVY OUTSIDE CONSTITUTIONAL 6% LIMITATION

Purpose: The purpose of this measure is to provide additional funds required for operational purposes for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1979.

Explanation: The City is authorized by Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, which determines the City's tax base, to levy a tax in the amount of \$64,367.00 for the tax year 1979-80. In order to continue to provide full services to its citizens, an additional operating levy in the amount of \$122,782.00 to meet increased costs, growth, inflation and additional manpower needs necessitated by changes in the federally funded CETA program is requested for general operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979. If this measure is approved, that portion of the operating budget to be financed by local taxes for the tax year 1979-80 will be \$43,411.00 greater than the operating budget financed by local taxes for the 1978-79 tax year.

Question: Shall the City of Prineville, Oregon, be authorized to levy a tax beyond the limitation imposed by Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, in the amount of \$122,782.00?

51 \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I vote for the tax levy

51 \_\_\_\_\_ NO, I vote against the tax levy

Section 3. That the Common Council deems it advisable and does hereby call and make necessary provision for the holding of a special election which shall be and hereby is called to be held on the 19th day of July, 1979.

The electors voting at said special election shall be required to cast a ballot authorizing a tax levy outside the constitutional 6% limitation in the sum of \$122,782.00, which shall contain, in addition to the ballot title, the words "51 \_\_\_\_\_ YES, I VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY; 51 \_\_\_\_\_ NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY," which ballot each voter shall mark and cast according to law as each may desire to vote.

Section 4. The City Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to publish a notice of election in full with the ballot title therefor once or oftener within the twenty-one (21) days immediately preceding said special election

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in the Central Oregonian, the official newspaper of the City, and hereby designated for said purpose, the first publication of said notice to be not less than ten (10) days prior to said election, and by posting written notice of the proposed tax levy outside the constitutional 6% limitation, in the sum of \$122,782.00 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1979, and ending June 30, 1980, in three public places: (1) Bulletin Board, City Hall; (2) Bulletin Board, U.S. Post Office, Prineville, and (3) Bulletin Board, Crook County Courthouse, Prineville, Oregon. The City Recorder shall make such arrangements with the Crook County Clerk as are necessary for the conduct of the election.

Passed by the City Council this 26th day of June, 1979.

Approved by the Mayor this 26th day of June, 1979.

  
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Nello Giovanini, Mayor

  
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Arnold R. Evans, City Administrator/Recorder