

RESOLUTION NO. 528

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MAY 23, 1978, PRIMARY; 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 TAX LEVY OF \$120,330 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 tax levy outside the constitutional 6% limitation in the amount of \$120,330 for the purpose of providing additional funds required for operational purposes for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1978, shall be held and the same is hereby called to be held in the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1978.

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, 1978.

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 \$60,484 for the tax year 1978-79. In order to continue to provide full services to its citizens an additional operating levy in the amount of \$120,330 to meet increased costs, growth and inflation is requested for general operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978. If this measure is approved that portion of the operating budget to be financed by local taxes for the tax year 1978-79 will be \$9,082 greater than the operating budget financed by local taxes for the 1977-78 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, 1978, in the amount of \$120,330?

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 23rd day of May, 1978.

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 \$120,330, 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 therefore once or oftener within the twenty-one (21) days immediately preceding said special election 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 \$120,330 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979, in three (3) 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 25TH day of April, 1978.

Approved by the Mayor this 26TH day of April, 1978.

  
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Nello Giovanini, Mayor

  
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Arnold R. Evans, Administrator/Recorder