

ORDINANCE NO. 4872

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION ON THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1989, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, THE QUESTION OF "SHALL THE CITY OF ALBANY LEVY \$394,500 FOR THREE YEARS OUTSIDE THE TAX BASE FOR PARKS OPERATIONS PURPOSES BEGINNING IN 1990-91," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Albany has recommended to the Albany Budget Committee that a three-year operating serial levy be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Albany for the purpose of maintaining and improving parks and recreation services, and

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee of the City of Albany has found that revenues to maintain and improve the parks and recreation services that are provided for everyone's use and enjoyment have been significantly reduced due to declining property values for the last seven years and recommends that a three-year operating serial levy be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Albany, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Albany supports the concept of continuing to provide quality parks and recreation services to the citizens of the City, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1: Date of Election.** The measure set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be submitted in the manner prescribed herein to the legal voters residing within the city of Albany, in an election to be held on September 19, 1989.

**Section 2: Form of Question.** At the Levy election, there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Albany, for their approval or rejection the following question:

"Shall the City of Albany levy \$394,500 for three years outside the tax base for Parks operations beginning in 1990-91?"

**Section 3: Designation of Polling Places, Pool Books and Judges.** The polling places designated by the County Clerks of Linn and Benton Countys, Oregon, within each voting precinct located within the city of Albany, are hereby designated as the polling places for the levy election. The pool books, designated for such purpose by the County Clerks of Linn and Benton Countys, Oregon, for the voting precincts in the area described above, are hereby adopted as the poll books for the levy election. The Judges and Clerks of the election appointed by the County Clerks of Linn and Benton Countys, Oregon, for such purpose, are hereby designated as the Judges and Clerks of and for the levy election.

**Section 4: Hours of Election.** The polls for the levy election shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

**Section 5: Vote by Mail Election Permitted.** Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the County Clerks of Linn and Benton Countys may, at their discretion, conduct the levy election by mail in accordance with all applicable election laws.

Section 6: Notice of Election. Notice of the levy election shall be given by the County Clerks and City Recorder as provided in the general election laws of the State of Oregon and Charter of the City of Albany.

Section 7: Voter's Pamphlets Unnecessary. It shall be unnecessary for the City of Albany, Oregon, or any official thereof to furnish the legal voters of the city of Albany, who are eligible to vote in the levy election, pamphlets either containing: (a) the text of the proposition, or (b) arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposition.

Section 8: Ballot Form. The following is the form in which the question shall be printed on the official ballot:

**THREE-YEAR PARKS OPERATING SERIAL LEVY**

Shall the City of Albany levy \$394,500 for three years outside the tax base for Parks operations beginning in 1990-91?

The serial levy would provide \$394,500 for each of the next three years. It would maintain and improve the parks and recreation services within the City of Albany.

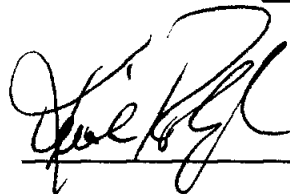
The following services will be provided annually by this levy; Swanson Park Swimming Pool restoration and operation, \$81,400; neighborhood park maintenance and turf care, \$159,000; park renovation and capital improvements, \$38,200; Senior Center personnel, \$25,000; youth programs at the Boys' and Girls' Club, \$50,000; therapeutic programs at the YMCA, \$15,000; teen programs, \$15,000; and recreation personnel and equipment, \$10,900.

Section 9: Emergency Clause. WHEREAS, it is in the betterment of the public health, interest, safety, and general welfare of the city of Albany, Oregon, that this matter be disposed of at the earliest possible moment, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by Council July 26, 1989

Approved by the Mayor: July 27, 1989

Effective Date: July 27, 1989



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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder