

AN ORDINANCE OF ALBANY, LINN AND BENTON COUNTIES, OREGON, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF IMPOSING \$.64 PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUE TO MAINTAIN SERVICES BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 FOR FIVE YEARS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee of the City of Albany has found that revenues are needed to maintain essential services provided for everyone's use and protection beginning in the fiscal year 2001-2002 and recommended that a five year operating levy be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Albany supports the value of continuing to provide quality 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. A levy election with the question 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, on the 7th day of November 2000.

Section 2. Form of Question. Shall the City of Albany impose \$.64 per \$1,000 assessed value to maintain services beginning 2001-2002 for five years.

Section 3. Project Description. The additional tax revenue will be used to provide funds for the general operation of the City, including, street maintenance, fire/ambulance and police services, library operating hours, parks and recreational programs, and street lighting.

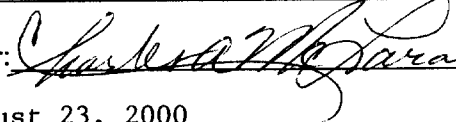
Section 4. Hours of Election. The election shall be conducted as a mail in election.

Section 5. Notice of Election. Notice of the levy election shall be given by the County Clerks and City Elections Officer, as provided in the general election laws of the State of Oregon and the Charter of the City of Albany.

Section 6. Ballot Form The City Attorney shall cause to be delivered to the City Elections Officer a Notice of Levy Election and Ballot Title in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 7. Emergency Clause. WHEREAS, it is in the betterment of the public health, interest, safety, and general welfare of the City, 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 of the Mayor.

Passed by Council: August 23, 2000

Approved by the Mayor:  8-23-00

Effective Date: August 23, 2000

ATTEST:


City Recorder

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE CITY OF ALBANY

Notice is hereby given that on August 24, 2000, the City Elections' Officer received a ballot title for a prospective measure. The ballot title as submitted by the City Attorney is as follows:

CAPTION:

FIVE-YEAR OPERATING LOCAL OPTION TAX.

QUESTION:

Shall the City of Albany impose \$.64 per \$1,000 assessed value to maintain services beginning 2001-2002 for five years? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY:

A "yes" vote on this measure is a vote to increase taxes. The additional tax revenue will be used to provide funds for the general operation of the City, including, street maintenance, fire/ambulance and police services, library operating hours, parks and recreational programs, and street lighting.

A rate of \$.64 per \$1,000 of assessed value is estimated to raise \$1,225,000 in Fiscal Year 2001-2002, \$1,262,000 in Fiscal Year 2002-2003, \$1,300,000 in Fiscal Year 2003-2004, \$1,338,000 in Fiscal Year 2004-2005, and \$1,378,000 in Fiscal Year 2005-2006, or a total of \$6,503,000 over five years. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessors of Linn and Benton Counties at the time of the estimate.

The prospective measure has been found to meet the single subject requirement found in Section 1(2)(d), Article IV of the Oregon Constitution. Pursuant to ORS 250.296, an elector may file a petition for review of the ballot title or single subject requirement with the Linn County Circuit Court not later than the 7th business day after the title is filed with the City Elections Office. The petition must state reasons the title is insufficient, not concise, or unfair. Any elector filing the petition must be sure written comments address specific legal standards.

Betty Langwell
City Clerk

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