



A RESOLUTION OF ALBANY, LINN AND BENTON COUNTIES, OREGON, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF RENEWING A LEVY AT \$1.15 PER \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUE FOR AMBULANCE, FIRE, AND POLICE OPERATIONS BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 FOR FIVE YEARS.

WHEREAS, the budget committee of the City of Albany found that revenues were needed to enhance essential services provided for everyone's use and protection beginning in Fiscal Year 2003-2004 and recommended that a five-year public safety operating levy be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council supports the value of continuing to provide quality services to Albany citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Date of Election. A levy election with the question set forth in Section 2 of this resolution shall be submitted in the manner prescribed herein to the legal voters residing within the City of Albany, on the 19th day of May 2020.

Section 2. Form of Question. Shall Albany continue \$1.15 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for ambulance, fire, police operations for five more years beginning 2021-2022? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Section 3. Project Description. The City will use tax revenue from this measure to continue funding for firefighter/emergency medical technicians, deputy fire marshal and emergency services positions, for police officers, police clerks, community service officers, and telecommunications and crime analyst positions, together with related equipment and training. Taxes will also continue to be used to pay operating costs for the fire and police departments. The levy continues the rate previously approved by voters in 2016.

Section 4. Hours of Election. The election shall be conducted by mail.

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.

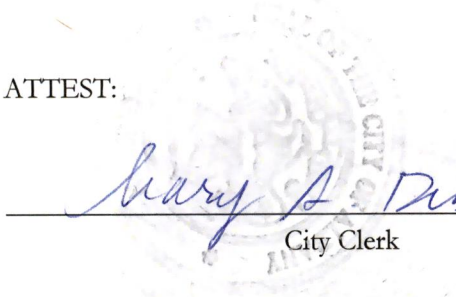
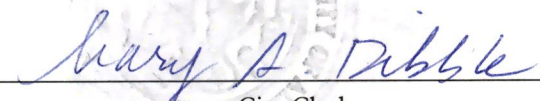
Section 6. Ballot Form. The city attorney has reviewed a notice of levy election and ballot title in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Exhibit “A”

CAPTION

Renewal of the Ambulance, Fire, and Police Local Option Tax

QUESTION

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SUMMARY

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The proposed rate will raise approximately \$4,400,456.00 in 2021-2022; \$4,532,470.00 in 2022-2023; \$4,668,444.00 in 2023-2024; \$4,808,497.00 in 2024-2025; and \$4,952,752.00 in 2025-2026, for a total of \$23,362,619.00.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessors at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.