

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OAKRIDGE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON REFERRING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY A BALLOT MEASURE AUTHORIZING A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2.73 PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUE BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Oakridge has reviewed the financial needs of the City and determined there is a need for additional monies for police and fire operations;

WHEREAS, The City Council was presented with options for varying levels of funding for the police and fire operations within the City of Oakridge, and the Council directed staff to proceed with a rate of \$2.73 per \$1,000 assessed value to maintain current levels of emergency services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKRIDGE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Council hereby refers to the voters of the City of Oakridge the question of approving a five-year Public Safety operations local option levy at a rate of \$2.73 per \$1,000 of assessed value commencing with fiscal year 2021-22.
2. The Council adopts and certifies the Notice of Measure Election attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.
3. That the funds raised from the Measure will be used to pay for police and fire department operations.
4. That the election is hereby called and shall be held on November 3rd, 2020.
5. That the City directs that there shall be delivered to the election officer of Lane County, Oregon not later than the 61st day before the date of the election the Notice of Measure Election approved by the City Council.
6. That the City Elections official shall cause the Notice of Measure Election, sample ballot, and days of the election to be posted and published in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon and the charter and ordinances of the City of Oakridge.
7. The City Administrator, the City Recorder, the City Finance Director, and the City Attorney, and each of them individually, are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file an explanatory statement for this measure, and to take such other action as is necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution in compliance with the applicable provisions of law.
8. Pursuant to ORS 310.145, the five-year operations levy described in this resolution shall be classified as being subject to the limits of section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and that the revenues will be used for government purposes other than education, specifically the City of Oakridge Police and Fire Departments.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakridge this 22nd day of July 2020.


APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Oakridge this 24 day of July 2020

Signed:



Kathy Holston, Mayor

Attest:



Bryan Cutchen, City Administrator

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0