

## **Resolution No. 41 for 1996**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, OREGON A NEW TAX BASE.**

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee has recommended establishment of a new tax base beginning in fiscal year 1997-1998 which calls for a tax base in excess of the 6% limitation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interests of the City to levy a larger tax base, which necessitates approval by a majority of the voters at a primary or general election, as required by Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES RESOLVE:**

**Section 1.** There shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sweet Home, Oregon, the question of whether or not the City shall replace the current tax base of \$277,123 with a tax base of \$1,900,000.00 as allowed under provisions of Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

**Section 2.** The following Caption, Question and Summary are hereby adopted:

*(Caption)*

**TO ESTABLISH A TAX BASE**

*(Question)*

Shall the City of Sweet Home establish a tax base of \$1,900,000.00 effective in the 1997-1998 fiscal year?

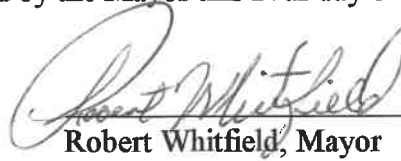
*(Summary)*

The purpose of the new tax base is to provide a \$1,900,000 tax base. The new tax base will replace the existing tax base of \$277,123 and two voter approved operating levies for Public Safety and Library Services which expire on June 30, 1997. The new tax base will pay for police, fire, library and administrative services beginning on July 1, 1997. In addition, approval of the tax base will enable the City to hire police officers, purchase a new fire truck and two police cars, buy fire safety equipment, restore hours at the Sweet Home library and reinstate the municipal court's community service work program in 1997-1998.

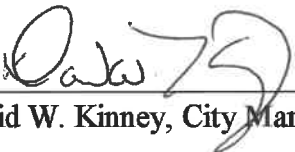
This tax base is subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and will be used exclusively for governmental operating purposes.

**Section 3.** The City Council hereby directs that this measure be submitted to the voters of the City of Sweet Home, for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held within the city on the 5th day of November, 1996.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 27th day of August, 1996.

  
Robert Whitfield, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
David W. Kinney, City Manager pro tem- ex officio City Recorder