

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 18 for 1976

ORDINANCE NO. 672

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A CITY TAX BASE ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, OREGON THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE LIMITATION ON TAXATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, OREGON CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sweet Home, Oregon, has determined that a new tax base should be established as authorized by subsection (2), Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, in order to permit the proper operation of the city affairs within the limitation contained in Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit the question of establishing a new tax base to the legal voters of the City of Sweet Home, Oregon,

NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF SWEET HOME ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Date of Election. The proposition set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be submitted in the manner prescribed in this ordinance to the legal voters of the City of Sweet Home, Oregon, at a city tax base election to be held on November 2, 1976.

Section 2. Form of Proposition. At the city tax base election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sweet Home, for their approval or rejection, the following proposition:

"Shall the City of Sweet Home, Linn County, Oregon, increase its tax base from \$55,322 to \$328,034?"

Section 3. Election Part of Statewide General Election. There is a regular statewide General election being held in the State of Oregon and in the City of Sweet Home, on November 2, 1976, and this city tax base election is called to be held concurrently therewith, and as a part thereof.

Section 4. Election Board. The city tax base election shall be handled by the same election boards that handle the regular statewide general election in the election precincts in which the City of Sweet Home is located, at the regular statewide general election to be held on November 2, 1976. Such election boards hereby are designated as the election boards for the city tax base election and shall hold their respective offices as designated for the regular statewide general election.

Section 5. Voting Hours. The polls for the city tax base election shall be opened in each of the voting precincts at the same hour, and shall be kept open until the same hour, as the polls are opened and closed for the regular statewide general election that will be held on the same day.

Section 6. Qualified Voters. The election boards handling the election shall permit only those electors to vote on the question of establishing a new city tax base who are otherwise qualified to vote at the regular statewide general election and who reside within the boundaries of the City of Sweet Home.

Section 7. Notice of Election. Notice of the city tax base election shall be given by publication twice in The New Era, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sweet Home, Oregon, not more than 30 nor less than 10 days before the election. Notices of the city tax base election shall be posted for not less than 20 days before the election in three public places within the city. The notice in the newspaper and that posted in three public places shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ESTABLISH NEW CITY TAX BASE

On November 2, 1976, in the City of Sweet Home, Linn County, from 8:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. a city tax base election will be held at which the following proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Sweet Home, for their approval or rejection:

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHARTER AMENDMENT

VOTE YES OR NO. MARK (X) OR (✓) IN THE
SQUARE FOR THE ANSWER VOTED FOR.

ESTABLISHING NEW CITY TAX BASE. Shall
the City of Sweet Home, Linn County,
Oregon, increase its tax base from
\$55,322 to \$328,034?

107 YES ()

108 NO ()

This proposition, if adopted, will establish a new tax base for the City of Sweet Home, Oregon, for the purpose of applying the limitation on taxation set forth in Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution. The present tax base is \$55,322, the new tax base if adopted will be \$328,034, and the new tax base if adopted shall first apply to the fiscal year next following this election.

The polling places in the city for the city tax base election will be at the same places as provided by Linn County for the statewide general election to be held on the same day, November 2, 1976, and to such places as the election boards may legally adjourn.

The Sweet Home City Council by ordinance has appointed the identical officers appointed by the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, for the statewide general election, as the election officers of the city tax base election to serve in each of the polling places in the respective precincts to which they are appointed by the County Clerk of Linn County.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Sweet Home, this 12th day of October, 1976.

David M. Crutcher, City Recorder

Section 8. Posting of Notices: Voters' Pamphlets Unnecessary.
The City Recorder shall advertise and post or cause to be posted the notices required by Section 7 of this ordinance. The notices of the city tax base election required to be given by Section 7 of this

Ordinance shall constitute the only notice necessary and all ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith shall not apply to the notices required to be given of this election. It shall be unnecessary for either the City of Sweet Home or any official thereof to furnish the legal voters at the city tax base election pamphlets containing either: (a) the text of the proposition, or (b) arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposition.

Section 9. Number and Form of the Question. The following is the number and form in which the question shall be printed upon the official ballot:

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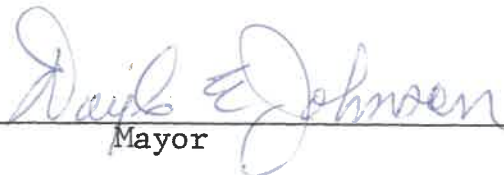
107 YES ()

108 NO ()

Section 10. Ballots, Ballot Boxes, and Election Supplies. The City Recorder shall furnish to the election board handling the city tax base election, ballots and such other election supplies as may be required for the city tax base election.

Section 11. Emergency Clause. Whereas, it is necessary and it is for the interest and benefit of the City that this ordinance become effective immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 12th day of October, 1976.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager-Exofficio City Recorder