

RESOLUTION NO. 24 FOR 2002

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME THE QUESTION OF RENEWING THE POLICE/ EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES OPERATING LEVY.

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2003, the existing police/fire operating levy in the amount of \$1,632,259 will expire;

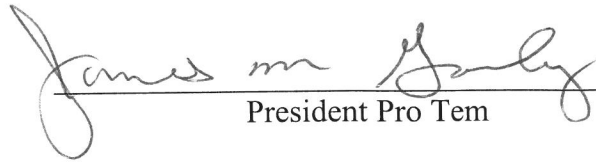
WHEREAS, City Council of the City has determined that it is critical to the safety and security of the citizens of Sweet Home that funding for Police and Emergency Dispatch Services be continued at the conclusion of this levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, LINN COUNTY, OREGON AS FOLLOWS:

1. That an election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City the question of renewing the existing Police/Fire operating levy with a Police/Emergency Dispatch operating levy for a four-year period commencing July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2007. The Council directs staff to prepare a Notice of Measure Election consistent with the provisions of this resolution which provides during this four-year levy, each annual levy authorization may increase by no more than 3% starting from the first year levied in the amount of \$1,631,221. The total amount to be raised by the measure, over four years, will be \$6,824,419.
2. That the election is hereby called and shall be held on the 5th day of November, 2002.
3. That the City directs that there shall be delivered to the election officer of Linn County, Oregon not later than the 61st day before the date of the election the Notice of Measure Election prepared by staff and approved by the Mayor and the City Manager.
4. That the County Clerk 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.
5. Pursuant to ORS 310.145, the four-year Police/Emergency Dispatch operating 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 Police and Emergency Dispatch services.


This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 27th day of August, 2002.



President Pro Tem

ATTEST:



City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder