

RESOLUTION NO. 33 FOR 2002

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME THE QUESTION OF RENEWING THE EXISTING FOUR-YEAR LIBRARY OPERATING LEVY.

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2003, the existing library operating levy in the amount of \$122,384 will expire; and

WHEREAS, City Council of the City has determined that it is desirable to renew the existing library operating levy in order to continue funding library services for the citizens of Sweet Home;

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 four-year library operating levy for another 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 that 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 \$207,696. The total amount to be raised by the measure, over four years, will be \$868,922.
2. That the election is hereby called and shall be held on the 11th day of March, 2003.
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 library services 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 library services purposes.

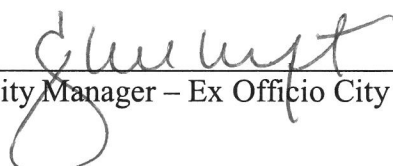
This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 10th day of December, 2002.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder

**CAPTION: SWEET HOME LIBRARY FOUR YEAR
OPERATING LEVY RENEWAL**

QUESTION: Shall the City renew the Library Operating Serial Levy beginning in 2003 for another four years? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: This measure may be passed only at an election with at least 50 percent voter turnout. APPROVING THIS FOUR YEAR LOCAL OPTION SERIAL LEVY WOULD EXTEND THE LIBRARY OPERATING LEVY THROUGH JUNE 2007. The levy would begin July 1, 2003 and provide continued funding for the City of Sweet Home Library operations for an additional four years.

The total amount to be raised by the measure over the four years will be \$868,922 by the following annual authorizations to levy: \$207,696 the first year, \$213,927 the second year, \$220,344 the third year and \$226,955 the fourth year.

It is estimated that the proposed tax will result in a rate of \$.79 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

A "YES" VOTE EXTENDS SWEET HOME'S LIBRARY OPERATING LEVY.