

RESOLUTION NO. 28 FOR 2006

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME THE QUESTION OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FOUR-YEAR LIBRARY OPERATING LEVY FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007.

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2007, the existing Library operating levy in the amount of \$174,579 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, 2007 and ending June 30, 2011. The Council directs staff to prepare a Notice of Measure Election consistent with the provisions of this resolution, which provides a tax rate of \$.62 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation during this four-year levy The requested rate will raise approximately \$158,055 in 2007; \$164,735 in 2008; \$171,673 in 2009; and \$178,880 in 2010.
2. That the tax rate of \$.62 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation is the same effective rate levied the first year of the current expiring Library operating levy.
3. That the election is hereby called and shall be held on the 7th day of November, 2006.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

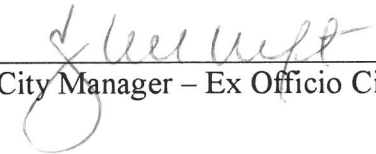
This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 8th day of August, 2006.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder

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

QUESTION: Shall the City renew a tax of \$.62 per \$1,000 assessed value for Library services for four more years? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: This measure authorizes the City of Sweet Home to levy a property tax in the amount of \$.62 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for four years. The levy would begin July 1, 2007 with all revenues received used to provide continued funding for the City of Sweet Home Library operations through June 2011.

The requested rate will raise approximately \$158,055 in 2007, \$164,735 in 2008, \$171,673 in 2009, and \$178,880 in 2010.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessors at the time of the estimate.