

RESOLUTION NO. 6 FOR 2006

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, LINN COUNTY, OREGON CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF RENEWING THE CURRENT POLICE SERVICES OPERATING LEVY FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007.**

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2007, the existing Police Services operating levy in the amount of \$1,782,479 will expire; and

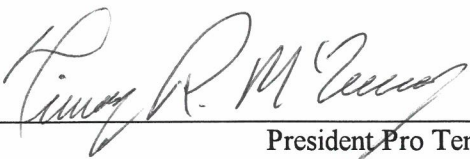
WHEREAS, City Council of the City has determined that it is critical to the safety and security of the citizens of Sweet Home that funding for police services be continued at the conclusion of this levy;

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

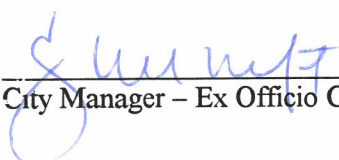
1. That an election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City the question of renewing the existing four-year Police Services operating levy for another four-year period commencing July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2011. The Council directs staff to prepare a Notice of Measure Election consistent with the provisions of this resolution, which provides a tax rate of \$6.40 per \$1,000 valuation during this four-year levy. The requested rate will raise approximately \$1,631,541 in 2007; \$1,700,494 in 2008; \$1,772,113 in 2009 and \$1,846,501 in 2010.
2. That the tax rate of \$6.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation is the same effective rate levied the first year of the current expiring Police Services operating levy.
3. That the election is hereby called and shall be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.
4. That the City directs that there shall be delivered to the election officer of Linn County, Oregon not later than the 61<sup>st</sup> 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 police 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 police and emergency dispatch purposes.

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

  
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President Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
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City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder

**CAPTION: SWEET HOME POLICE SERVICES FOUR  
YEAR OPERATING LEVY RENEWAL**

**QUESTION:** Shall the City impose \$6.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value for four years beginning in 2007 for Police operations? 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 a 50 percent voter turnout. **APPROVING THIS FOUR YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY WOULD EXTEND THE POLICE SERVICES OPERATING LEVY THROUGH JUNE 2011.** This measure authorizes the City of Sweet Home to levy a property tax in the amount of \$6.40 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 Sweet Home Police operations through June of 2011.

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