

RESOLUTION NO. 4 FOR 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, LINN COUNTY, OREGON CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME THE QUESTION OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FOUR-YEAR POLICE SERVICES OPERATING LEVY FOR FIVE YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011.

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2011, the existing Police Services operating levy in the amount of \$6.40 per \$1000 will expire; and

WHEREAS, the 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 four-year Police Services operating levy for another five-year period commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2016. 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 \$1000 valuation during this five-year levy. The requested rate will raise approximately \$1,855,441 in 2011; \$1,961,396 in 2012; \$2,046,138 in 2013; \$2,134,200 in 2014; and \$2,225,704 in 2015.
2. That the tax rate of \$6.40 per \$1000 of assessed valuation is the same effective rate levied each year of the current expiring Police Services operating levy.
3. That the election hereby called and shall be held on the 18th day of May, 2010.
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 five-year police/emergency 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 9th day of March, 2010.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder

CAPTION: RENEWAL OF SWEET HOME POLICE SERVICES FIVE YEAR OPERATING LEVY

QUESTION: Shall the City renew a tax of \$6.40 per \$1,000 assessed value for Police services for five 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 \$6.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years. The levy would begin July 1, 2011 with all revenues received used to provide continued funding for the Sweet Home Police operations through June of 2016.

The requested rate will raise approximately \$1,855,441 in 2011; \$1,961,396 in 2012; \$2,046,138 in 2013; \$2,134,200 in 2014; and \$2,225,704 in 2015.

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.