

RESOLUTION R1415-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GOLD BEACH, CURRY COUNTY OREGON, TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY A MEASURE CONCERNING A SEVEN (7) YEAR CAPITAL PROJECTS LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR A FIRE TRUCK AND TO CALL AN ELECTION

RECITALS:

- A. The City's 2013-2014 property tax base of \$518,586 (\$2.336 per \$1000 of assessed value), was established by Constitutional limitation, and the Council has not received approval of a new tax base proposal since at least June of 1999.
- B. The City has historically financed acquisition of new fire trucks through serial levies in approximately seven (7) year increments. The first levy was approved by the voters in 1989. The most recent fire truck levy was approved by the voters in November 2004.
- C. In order to continue to finance the capital purchase of adequate fire protection equipment, specifically a fire truck, the Council has determined that a Capital Projects Local Option Tax be established for the acquisition of the fire truck.
- D. By Resolution R1314-01, approved by the Council on August 12th, 2013, the measure was placed before the voters of the City of Gold Beach for the November 2013 General Election. The measure failed to pass by a slim margin.
- E. By Resolution R1415-03, approved by the Council on July 21, 2014, the measure was again placed before the voters of the City of Gold Beach for the November 2014 General Election. The measure failed to pass by 32 votes.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF GOLD BEACH RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The Measure hereinafter set forth shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Gold Beach, Oregon, at an election to be held on May 19, 2015, for their adoption or rejection:

CAPTION:

SEVEN YEAR CAPITAL PROJECTS LOCAL OPTION FIRE TRUCK LEVY.

QUESTION:

Shall Gold Beach impose \$60,000 per year for seven years for capital projects beginning in fiscal year 2015-2016? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY:

This measure would impose property taxes of \$60,000 per year for seven years to purchase a replacement fire truck for the City of Gold Beach. Fire trucks average a

useful life of twenty-five years. New trucks currently cost between \$400,000 and \$700,000. Purchase of a new truck from this levy is expected by June 30, 2022. The Gold Beach-Wedderburn Rural Fire Protection District, to which the City provides contract fire protection services, will contribute \$100,000 toward the purchase price. The total amount to be raised by this local option tax is \$420,000. It is estimated that the proposed tax will result in a rate of \$0.27 per \$1,000 of assessed value. 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.

Section Two. The City Council orders this City election to be held in the City of Gold Beach, Oregon, concurrently with the special election, on the 19th day of May, 2015, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Oregon Revised Statutes. The ballots shall be counted and tabulated and the results certified as provided by law.

Section Three. The election shall be conducted by Curry County. The County Clerk for Curry County is hereby instructed to prepare ballots and to take other actions necessary to conduct the election.

Section Four. This Resolution, including the proposed ballot title, shall be filed with the City Administrator at the City of Gold Beach City Hall.

Section Five. The City Administrator shall give notice of this measure as required by law and take such other actions and otherwise proceed with the election as provided by law.

Section Six. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLD BEACH, COUNTY OF CURRY, STATE OF OREGON, and EFFECTIVE THIS 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2015.


Karl Popoff, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jodi Fritts, City Administrator