

CITY OF WEST LINN

RESOLUTION NO. 92-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST LINN CITY COUNCIL CALLING FOR A TAX BASE ELECTION ON MAY 19, 1992

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 18, 1992, pursuant to ORS 310.186, to discuss impact of a new tax base for the City of West Linn; and

WHEREAS, approval of a new tax base for the City would not reduce the property tax collections of other nonschool district units of government available under the provisions of section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and implementing legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the community to propose a new tax base; and

WHEREAS, this proposed tax base is subject to the limits of section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and must be submitted to the voters of the City for their approval; now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of West Linn hereby certifies that they have complied with the requirements of ORS 310.180 to 310.188. The City has participated in the tax coordination process and has held the special public hearing required by ORS 310.186(1) on February 18, 1992.

Section 2. An election is hereby called in and for the City of West Linn, Clackamas County, Oregon, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said City the following question:

Shall the City of West Linn be authorized a \$3,414,037 tax base beginning with the 1992-93 fiscal year?

Section 3. Tuesday, May 19, 1992, is hereby designated the date for holding the election for the purpose of voting on the measure as stated in the first paragraph of this resolution.

Section 4. The election will be conducted by the Clackamas County Elections Department, which department shall establish polling places, precincts, and election boards for such election.

Section 5. The precincts for said election shall be and constitute all of the territory included within the corporate limits of the City of West Linn.

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Section 6. The ballot title to appear on the ballots shall be:

CAPTION: TO ESTABLISH A TAX BASE

QUESTION: Shall the City of West Linn be authorized a \$3,414,037 tax base beginning with the 1992-93 fiscal year?

EXPLANATION: The City's tax base was last amended over ten years ago. The City's current tax base for the 1991-92 fiscal year is \$2,168,340. The constitutional 6% increase for the 1992-93 fiscal year is \$130,100. The breakdown for the proposed additional tax base increase is:

Revoke and Replace Serial Levies \$722,597

Response to Citizen Service
Requests \$393,000

If the tax base is approved, the City will:

- Revoke two public safety serial levies with two years remaining (1992-93, 1993-94). The levies will be brought into the tax base to fund the same public safety programs, employees and municipal court activities.

- Respond to citizen surveys and requests, by expanding public safety, library and long-term planning programs. The City will add, at least, a reference librarian, a police sergeant, two police officers, and one fire captain. Remaining funds will be used to augment these existing programs.

This tax levy is subject to the limits of section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and the revenues raised will be used for governmental purposes other than schools.

Approval of this measure would not reduce the property tax collections of other nonschool district units of government available under the provisions of section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and implementing legislation.

Section 7. The City Elections Officer of the City of West Linn is hereby ordered and directed to post notices of said election at a conspicuous place in the City Hall and in one place in each voting precinct of the City. These notices shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days before the date set for the election. The

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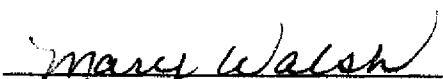
City Elections Officer shall give additional notice of the aforesaid City election by publication twice in the West Linn Tidings, being a newspaper of general circulation in the City of West Linn, Oregon, not more than thirty (30) nor less than ten (10) days before the election. The notice shall contain the ballot title under which the question will appear on the ballot and shall set forth the time and place of said election.

This Resolution adopted this 26th day of February, 1992.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder

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