

RESOLUTION NO. 1000

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MEASURE ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF STAYTON THE QUESTION OF A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX, LEVYING A TAX RATE OF \$0.70 PER THOUSAND OF ASSESSED VALUE, BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022, TO BE PLACED ON THE MAY 19, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT, FOR PARTIAL SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S LIBRARY, POOL, AND PARKS PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton has determined there will continue to be insufficient revenues in fiscal years 2021-22 through 2025-26 to ensure adequate funding of mandated City functions and still properly allow for other programs directed toward providing or enhancing desirable levels of recreational and leisure services to Stayton residents;

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council has determined that \$1,660,000 in additional revenue sources, not presently available within the permanent tax rate imposed by the State of Oregon Constitution are necessary, over the five fiscal years starting July 2021, to partially fund the City's Parks, Library and Pool programs;

WHEREAS, State of Oregon Ballot Measures 47 and 50, passed by Oregon voters on November 5, 1996 and May 20, 1997, respectively, provide the framework and limitations for voter-approved local option taxes;

WHEREAS, consecutive local option tax measures, for similar purposes, were approved by Stayton voters on November 3, 1998, May 21, 2002, May 18, 2004, May 20, 2008, May 15, 2012, and May 17, 2016 respectively;

WHEREAS, it is the Stayton City Council's desire to submit a ballot measure for the May 19, 2020 Statewide Primary Election, for a five-year local option tax, to the registered voters of the City of Stayton for approval.

NOW THEREFORE, THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. A measure election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Stayton ("City") the question of a five-year local option tax at the fixed rate of \$0.70 per thousand of assessed value, within the limitations of Article XI, Section 11b of the Oregon Constitution, beginning in Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
2. The measure election hereby called shall be held in the City on the 19th day of May, 2020. As authorized by the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, and the Oregon Secretary of State, the election shall be conducted by mail pursuant to applicable state law.

3. The City authorizes its City Manager (“Authorized Representative”), or a designee of the Authorized Representative, to act on behalf of the City and to take such further action as is necessary to carry out the intent and purposes herein in compliance with the applicable provisions of law.
4. The following is hereby approved as the official Ballot Title:

Referred to the People by the City Council

Title: Five Year Local Option Tax for Library, Pool, Parks Support

Question: Should City of Stayton impose \$0.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operations for five years beginning in 2021-2022? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning Fiscal Year 2021-2022, to continue funding of parks, library, and swimming pool programs.

The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four-year local option tax passed in 2016, which ends Fiscal Year 2020-21.

The levy is necessary to maintain current levels of service, operations, and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Public Library, Stayton Family Memorial Pool, and local parks and trails.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$425,847 in 2021-22, \$438,622 in 2022-23, \$451,781 in 2023-24, \$465,334 in 2024-25, and \$479,295 in 2025-26 for a total of \$2,260,879.

5. Pursuant to ORS 250.275(5) and 250.285, the City Elections Officer shall publish in the next available edition of *The Stayton Mail*, or in some other newspaper of general distribution within the City, a notice of receipt of the ballot title including notice that an elector may file a petition for review of the ballot title not later than the seventh business day after the title is filed with the City Elections Officer in a form approved by law.
6. Pursuant to ORS 254.095(2) the City directs the City Elections Officer to deliver appropriate notice and the Ballot Title to the Marion County Elections Office immediately following approval of this Resolution by the Stayton City Council.
7. Pursuant to ORS 251.345, the City shall file, prior to applicable filing deadlines, an impartial Explanatory Statement for the local Voter’s Pamphlet. The Explanatory

Statement shall be not more than 500 words and shall be a fair and impartial statement describing the proposed measure and the reasons for it.

8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Stayton City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

CITY OF STAYTON

Date: 2/3/2020

By:

Henry A. Porter
Henry A. Porter, Mayor

Date: 2/3/2020

Attest:

Keith D. Campbell
Keith D. Campbell, City Manager

