

**ORDINANCE No. 787**

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR AN OPERATING LEVY FOR THE CITY LIBRARY AND STAYTON FAMILY MEMORIAL POOL.**

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton has determined there will be insufficient funds in the fiscal years 1999-2000 through 2001-2002 to continue to fully operate the City Library and Stayton Family Memorial Pool; and

WHEREAS, The Stayton Budget Committee studied the need for, feasibility of continuing, and financing required to maintain the City Library and Stayton Family Memorial Pool, and determined that funds to aid such continuing operations are feasible and needed; and

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council deems it appropriate to submit a ballot measure for a three year operating levy for the City Library and Stayton Family Memorial Pool;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAYTON THAT:

**SECTION 1: LEVY PROPOSED**

- a. For the purpose of providing operating funds for the City Library and the Stayton Family Memorial Pool, and for no other purpose, the Stayton City Council hereby proposes a three-year levy in the total amount of \$300,000 (City Library \$60,000 annually; Stayton Family Memorial Pool \$40,000 annually) within the tax limitation imposed by the Oregon Constitution, Article XI, Section 11b, beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000.
- b. The proceeds of the authorized levy shall be set aside in a "City Library/Stayton Family Memorial Pool Levy Fund" separate and distinct from other funds of the City.

**SECTION 2: SUBMITTAL TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF STAYTON**

This measure shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Stayton for their approval or rejection at the election to be held November 3, 1998.

### SECTION 3: BALLOT

For the purpose of submitting this measure to the electorate, the following ballot is hereby approved and adopted:

a. Caption [7 words, of a possible 10 words]

STAYTON LIBRARY/POOL THREE YEAR OPERATING LEVY

b. Question [20 words, of a possible 20 words]

Shall Stayton levy \$60,000 annually for library operations and \$40,000 annually for pool operations, for three years beginning in 1999?

c. Summary [156 words, of a possible 175 words - certain required language is not counted in word count]

The Stayton City Council proposes a three year operating levy totaling \$300,000.00 beginning 1999-2000 fiscal year.

This levy is to generate sufficient revenue to provide the annual operating expenses for Stayton's City Library and the Stayton Family Memorial Pool for the three fiscal years 1999 through 2002, \$40,000.00 annually for three years for Stayton Family Memorial Pool operations and \$60,000.00 annually for three years for City Library operations. The levy revenue would not be used for any purpose other than the operating expenses for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool and City Library.

If the levy is approved, all users including community groups such as schools and seniors, will enjoy a reasonable level of access to the facilities. Property tax collections for other units of local government will not be reduced if the levy is passed.

This levy is within the tax limitation imposed by Section 11b, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent. The estimated rate increase is .4039 percent. 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 estimate.

### SECTION 4: VOTER PAMPHLET

The local governing body shall file, along with its Notice of Measure Election, an 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. There is no fee for filing the Explanatory Statement. The authority for this requirement is Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 251.

PASSED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 3rd day of August, 1998.

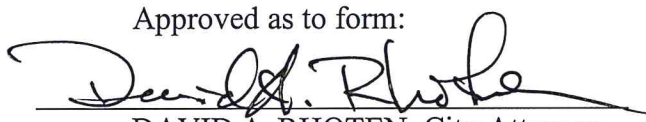
Date: Aug 10, 1998 CITY OF STAYTON

By:   
DAPHNE GIROD, Mayor

Date: 8-10, 1998 Attest:

  
THOMAS L. BARTHEL, City Administrator/Clerk  
and Acting City Elections Official

Date: 8/12, 1998

Approved as to form:  
  
DAVID A. RHOTEN, City Attorney