

ORDINANCE NO. 489

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX OF \$25,200.00 PER YEAR OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL SIX PERCENT LIMITATION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR 1978-79 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW FIRE TRUCK AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT; SUBMITTING SUCH ORDINANCE TO THE LEGAL VOTERS FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8, 1977; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF STAYTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of new equipment for the city fire department, including a new fire truck, and for no other purpose, the Council each year for a period of five consecutive years, beginning with the fiscal year 1978-79, shall levy a special property tax of \$25,200.00 per year outside the limitation imposed by Article XI, Section 11, of the constitution of the State of Oregon. The proceeds of said tax levies and such interest as may accrue thereon shall be set aside in a "Fire Equipment Fund" separate and distinct from other funds of the city.

Section 2. As provided by ORS 280.080, the Council estimates that the total outlay for the purposes authorized by this Ordinance, will be in the sum of \$126,000.00. If at the end of the levy taxation period any funds remain in the fire equipment fund, they shall remain in the same fund which is described in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance is submitted to the legal voters of the City of Stayton for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., November 8, 1977.

Section 4. The following ballot title prepared by the City Attorney, under which this Ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of the city, is hereby approved and adopted:

ORDINANCE REFERRED TO THE VOTERS BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Shall Ordinance No. 489 of the City of Stayton be adopted to authorize a tax levy by the City Council of \$25,200.00 per year outside the limitation imposed by Article XI, Section 11, of the State Constitution, for five consecutive years beginning with the fiscal year 1978-79 to provide funds for the purchase of new fire equipment for the city, including a new fire truck, and for no other purpose, at an estimated aggregate cost from said levies over the said five year period, of \$126,000.00

53 YES I vote for the Ordinance

53 NO I vote against the Ordinance.

Section 5: That the polling places and the clerks for said election shall be the same as those for the general election.

The Recorder is hereby instructed to post notices of such election in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 242 of such city, and to furnish to the election board of the County any necessary records, ballot box, tally sheets, and supplies.

Such election shall be conducted in accordance with the election laws of the State of Oregon, and with the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Stayton.

Section 6. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions in the City of Stayton are of such that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the city and the inhabitants thereof, and an emergency hereby is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 3rd DAY OF October, 1977.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 4th DAY OF October, 1977.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Recorder