

RESOLUTION NO. 1895

A RESOLUTION OF THE WILSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PLACE A FIVE-YEAR LIBRARY OPERATING LEVY OF \$0.29/1,000 OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE ON THE NOVEMBER 2004 BALLOT.

WHEREAS, quality library service is crucial to the people of this city and county; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 the cities of Canby, Estacada, Gladstone, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy, West Linn, Wilsonville and Clackamas County agreed to continue to cooperate in an innovative county-wide library network and established the Library Network Intergovernmental Board (LNIB); and

WHEREAS, the Clackamas County Library Network Intergovernmental Board has recommended that the Board of County Commissioners place a new, five-year library operating levy on the November 2004 ballot as the best means for continuing library services at current levels; and

WHEREAS, the cities and the county all share responsibility for this shared library system which provides communications, cost-effective resource and information sharing, equitable distribution of county-wide funding resources and long-term planning; and

WHEREAS, use of library facilities and services in Clackamas County has more than doubled since 1994 and use of Wilsonville Public Library services has increased more than 140% and the size of the Wilsonville Public Library has almost quadrupled since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the "Libraries for Tomorrow" planning process determined that the time is right to restore a stable and dedicated operating funding source for libraries adequate to serve a growing population and ever-increasing library use; and

WHEREAS, if placed on the November 2004 ballot by the Board of County Commissioners and if passed by voters, the Clackamas County library-operating levy will raise 42 million dollars over its duration of five years

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council recommends that the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners place a library five-year operating levy of \$0.29/1,000 of assessed property value on the November 2004 ballot to provide stable, dedicated library funding on a county-wide basis so that all libraries in the county can continue to maintain or restore adequate and acceptable library hours, programs and resources.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof on this 16th day of August, 2004, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.


CHARLOTTE LEHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Sandra C. King, CMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Lehan	Yes
Council President Kirk	Yes
Councilor Holt	Yes
Councilor Scott-Tabb	Yes
Councilor Knapp	Yes