

RESOLUTION NO. CXXXIX (139)

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A CITY TAX BASE ELECTION IN THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE, CLACKAMAS AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, OREGON, ON MAY 20, 1980, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE, OREGON, THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE LIMITATION ON TAXATION SET FORTH IN ARTICLE XI, SECTION 11, OREGON CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wilsonville, Oregon has determined that new tax base should be established as authorized by Article XI, Section 11, Subsection (2), Oregon Constitution, in order to permit the proper operation of the city affairs within the limitation contained in Article XI, Section 11, Oregon Constitution, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit the question of establishing a new tax base to the legal voters of the City of Wilsonville, Oregon

NOWHEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The measure set forth in Section 2 shall be submitted in the manner perscribed herein to the legal voters of the City of Wilsonville, Oregon, at a city tax base election to be held on May 20, 1980.

2. At the city tax base election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Wilsonville for their approval or rejection, the following measure:

CAPTION: ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE

(Submitted to the Voters by the Common Council)

QUESTION: Shall the City of Wilsonville establish a new tax base of \$750,000 effective in the 1980-1981 fiscal year?

The voter shall put an (x) or a (✓) in the box between the number and answer voted for or punch the appropriate answer if a punch card ballot is used. Vote YES or NO.

100 YES

101 NO

PURPOSE: The City of Wilsonville is applying the limitation of taxation set forth in Article XI, Section 11, Oregon Constitution allowing a six percent increase in future fiscal years without voter approval. The city presently does not have an established tax base, but is proposing a tax base of \$750,000 to become effective 1980-1981. The purpose for this tax base is to establish a source of revenue for the overall operation for the city.

EXPLANATION: The proposed tax base of \$750,000 will be partially financed by the State of Oregon under the present tax relief program. The city's existing services include water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and street lighting utilities; police protection; park facilities; street construction and maintenance; traffic control; and administration at the cost of \$2,462,637.00. The voters must approve any tax levy outside the State Constitutional limitation. The proposed tax base will be the first tax base the city has ever established and will be in effect 1980-1981 fiscal year. In order to operate and continue ongoing services the city will require tax revenue.

The tax base will support the needs for streets, parks, police protection, municipal court and capital improvements that are steadily increasing in demand to meet with the requirements of the citizens of Wilsonville.

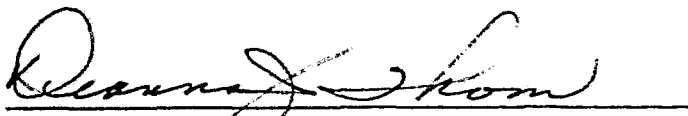
3. Notice of the city tax base election shall be given by publication twice in the Tigard Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Wilsonville, Oregon, not more than 30 nor less than 10 days before the election. Notices of the tax base election shall be posted not less than 20 days before the election in three public places within the city. The notice in the newspaper and to be posted in public places shall be substantially the same as the ballot measure in Section 2 of this resolution.

4. The City Recorder shall advertise and post or cause to be posted the notices required by Section 3 of this resolution. The notices of the city tax base election required to be given by Section 3 shall constitute the only notice necessary. It shall be unnecessary for either the city of Wilsonville or any official thereof to furnish the legal voters at the city tax base election pamphlets containing either (a) the text of the proposition or (b) arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposition.

Adopted by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting thereof on March 17, 1980.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY RECORDER