CITY OF DUNES CITY LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION SERIES 2018, No. 8 (6-13-2018)

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN THE CITY OF DUNES CITY REFERRING TO THE VOTERS A MEASURE IMPOSING A 5-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY TO FUND GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY AND ADOPTING A BALLOT TITLE.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Constitution and ORS Chapter 250 authorize the City to refer a local option levy to the City voters; and

WHEREAS, historically, the City has received shared revenues from the State of Oregon, including liquor taxes, cigarette taxes, and gas taxes; and

WHEREAS, according to ORS 221.770, in order to qualify to receive shared tax revenues from the State of Oregon, the municipality must have levied property taxes in the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined there is a need for the City to receive shared tax revenues, including liquor taxes, cigarette taxes, and gas taxes assessed by the State and paid by Dunes City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that there is a need for funds for the City to continue its general operations; and

WHEREAS, the City is proposing a 5-year local option levy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Dunes City, as follows:

- **Section 1.** An election is called to be held in the City of Dunes City on November 6, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a local option levy in the amount of \$.005 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for five (5) years, the proceeds of which will be used to fund general operations of the City of Dunes City.
- **Section 2.** The election will be conducted by Lane County. The County Clerk of Lane County is hereby instructed to prepare the ballots and take other actions necessary to conduct the election.
- **Section 3.** The ballot title, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference, is hereby adopted.

- **Section 4.** Ballots from the election shall be counted and tabulated and the results certified as provided by law. If the measure is approved by a majority of legal voters who vote on the measure, the local option levy shall be imposed and shall take effect June 15, 2019.
- **Section 5.** This Resolution, including the proposed ballot title, shall be filed with the City Recorder at Dunes City Hall.
- **Section 6.** Upon filing of this Resolution, the City Recorder shall give notice of the election by posting notice thereof in a public place in City Hall and by publishing a notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in Dunes City. The notice shall contain a statement that the ballot title was received, a statement that an elector may file a petition for review of the ballot title, the deadline by which petitions for review must be filed the ballot title caption, question, and summary, the date of the election, and information on where the full ballot title may be reviewed.
- **Section 7.** The City Recorder is authorized and shall take such other actions to proceed with the election as provided in state law and is further authorized to act so as to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED BY THE DUNES CITY COUNCIL this 13th day of June, 2018.

ROBERT FORSYTHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JAMIÈ MILLS, CITY ADMINISTRATOR/RECORDER

NOVEMBER 2018 ELECTION

Caption: Five-year local option tax for city operations.

Question: Shall Dunes City impose \$1,215.70 each year for five years for operations beginning in 2019-2020? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The City of Dunes City seeks to impose a local option levy to raise \$1215.70 per year for five years. The total levied over five years would be total \$6,078.50. The money raised would be used for general operations. The taxes will be used for operating purposes and to qualify the City to receive State shared tax revenues.

It is estimated that the proposed tax levy will result in a property tax rate of \$.005 per \$1,000 of assessed value in the first year. For example, a property with an assessed value of \$300,000 would be assessed a tax of \$1.50 by this proposal. 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 the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression, and the collection rate.