RESOLUTION 2022-12

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN THE CITY OF GARIBALDI REFERRING TO THE VOTERS A MEASURE FOR A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY TO FUND ONE OR MORE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS AND ADOPTING A BALLOT TITLE

WHEREAS, the Oregon Constitution, the 1992 City of Garibaldi Charter, the Garibaldi Municipal Code and ORS Chapter 250 authorize the City to refer a local option levy to City voters; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined that there is a need for funds for the City to hire paid Fire Department personnel; and

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

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

Section 1. An election is called to be held in the City of Garibaldi on November 8th, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city a local option levy in the amount of $1.35 per $1,000.00 of assessed value for five years, the proceeds of which will be used to fund one or more paid Fire Department positions.

Section 2. The election will be conducted by Tillamook County. The County Clerk for Tillamook County is hereby instructed to prepare the ballots and to 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, 2023.

Section 5. This Resolution, including the proposed ballot title, shall be filed with the City Recorder at the City of Garibaldi 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 the City of Garibaldi. 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.

Caption (10 word limit)

5-year Optional Levy to fund paid Fire Department Personnel

Question (20 word limit)

Shall the City of Garibaldi impose a 5-year Levy to fund paid Fire Department Personnel beginning FY 2023-2024? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary (175 word limit)

If passed, the City of Garibaldi would impose a 5-year Optional Levy to fund paid Fire Department Personnel at the rate of $1.35 per 1,000 assessed value. This 5-year Levy would generate a total of $873,111.60. The City would use this tax revenue to retain its current paid Fire Chief, Division Chief and Seasonal Summer Firefighter(s). Without this tax revenue, the City will not be able to employ Paid Fire Department Personnel and will instead operate with volunteers only. The estimated funds generated by this tax levy annually would be FY23-24 $161,200; FY24-25 $167,648; FY 25-26 $174,353; FY26-27 $181,328; and FY27-28 $188,581. 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 and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 15th Day of August, 2022.

X _____
Juliet Hyams, City Manager

X _____
Hon. Tim Hall, Mayor

2 -- A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN THE CITY OF GARIBALDI REFERRING TO THE VOTERS A MEASURE IMPOSING A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY TO FUND ONE OR MORE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS AND ADOPTING A BALLOT TITLE