

RESOLUTION No. 579-23

A RESOLUTION REFERRING A LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR POLICING SERVICES TO THE CITY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Donald currently contracts with the Marion County Sheriff's Office to provide police services within the City of Donald on a part-time basis;

WHEREAS, current police coverage is subject to the schedule and demands of the Sheriff's Office's other obligations to County residents and police clients and the City Council proposes to enhance police services by hiring an officer that will serve only the City of Donald during prescribed hours; and

WHEREAS, the costs of providing permanent policing services over a five-year levy term is estimated at \$1,023,140 for Fiscal Years 2024-2028 with a first year estimated annual cost of \$344 per property and an estimated per property cost of \$247 for each year thereafter until the end of the levy term; and

WHEREAS, the City of Donald and Marion County, are political subdivisions of the State of Oregon and intergovernmental agreements are authorized and provided for by the provisions of Oregon Revised Chapter 190;

WHEREAS, the City of Donald and Marion County are desirous of contracting for police services to Donald;

WHEREAS, the Oregon Revised Statutes Section 287.050, subject to voter approval, authorizes the City to issue a local option levy to pay for service costs; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 30.04 of the City Charter of the City of Donald outlines referendum procedures and authorizes the City Council to submit a measure to the voters for a general election.

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

Section 1. An election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City the question of authorizing a local option levy in an amount not to exceed \$1,023,140. Levy proceeds will be used to pay for police services under a contract with the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

Section 2. The election hereby called shall be held in the City on the 7th day of November, 2023.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to act in the capacity of Elections Officer and on behalf of the City without further action by the City Council, to file the relevant election documents and to take such further action as is necessary to carry out the intent and purposes herein in compliance with the applicable provisions of law.

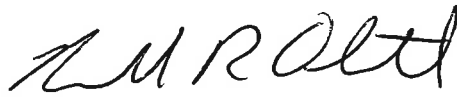
Section 4. The City hereby approves the ballot title and explanatory statement in the forms attached hereto.

Section 5. Pursuant to ORS 250.275(5) and 250.285 the City Manager (the "City Elections Officer") or a designee of the City Elections Officer, shall publish in the next available edition of the Woodburn Independent a notice of receipt of the ballot title including notice that an elector may file a petition for review of the ballot title pursuant to ORS 250.296 not later than the seventh business day after the title is filed with the City Elections Officer.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Donald at their Regular meeting on this 11th day of July 2023 by the vote of 1 ayes and 0 nays.

DATE: July 11th, 2023



Rick Olmsted, Mayor

ATTEST by City Manager this 11th day of July, 2023



Eric Underwood, City Manager

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2023, an election will be held within the boundaries of the City of Donald, Marion County, Oregon. The election shall be conducted by mail. The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the City's voters on this date:

CAPTION:

Authorizes Funding and Employment of City of Donald Police Officer.

QUESTION:

Shall the City Hire a Full Time Police Officer Dedicated to Serving the City of Donald?

SUMMARY:

The City Council proposes to hire a police officer that will only serve the City of Donald during prescribed hours. Approval of this measure will fund the purchase of a city police vehicle and training of a Marion County Sheriff's Deputy that will patrol and enforce the laws 40 hours per week on a schedule established by the City. The measure authorizes funding for an initial five-year term, paid from assessments on properties in the City at the annual rate of \$344 per property for the first year and \$247 per property for the remaining four years of the levy term.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

The City of Donald currently contracts with the Marion County Sheriff's Office to provide police services within the City of Donald. For the past five years, the cost of this police service has averaged \$ 42,100 per year, paid from the general revenues of the City. The City of Donald's current police coverage is subject to the schedule and demands of the Sheriff's Office's other obligations to County residents and police clients. The City Council proposes to enhance police services by hiring an officer that will serve only the City of Donald during prescribed hours. Approval of this measure will fund the purchase of a city police vehicle and training of a Marion County Sheriff's Deputy that will patrol and enforce the laws 40 hours per week on a schedule established by the City. The measure authorizes funding and services for an initial five-year period at a total cost of \$1,023,140, to be paid by a special property tax assessment estimated to be at a rate of \$1.94 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for the first year of the bond and \$1.39 per \$1,000 thereafter for the remainder of the bond term. Approval of this Measure will authorize the City to assess and pay for dedicated police services for a five-year period.