

## RESOLUTION NO. 580-23

### A RESOLUTION REVISING PRIOR RESOLUTION NO. 579-23 REFERRING A LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR POLICING SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the City Council previously approved 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; and

**WHEREAS, AFTER Council approval of Resolution 579-23 the Marion County Sheriff's Office revised** its proposal, increasing the charges to the City to provide policing services; and

**WHEREAS**, the revised total cost for the levy is now estimated to be \$1,187,235, with the first year estimated annual cost of \$2.18 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and an estimated \$1.63 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for the remaining four years of the levy term; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Donald and Marion County are desirous of contracting for police services to Donald at the revised cost estimates;

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

**Section 1.** Resolution 579-23 shall remain in full force and effect *except* that the charges estimated for the provision to the City of police services shall be revised and the costs are now estimated to be a total of \$1,187,235, with the first year estimated annual cost to be \$2.18 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and an estimated \$1.63 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for the remaining four years of the levy term, and *except* the Ballot Title to be submitted to the voters shall be revised to meet the requirements of State law.

**Section 2.** The City hereby approves the ballot title and explanatory statement in the forms attached hereto.

**Section 3. The City Council declares an emergency authorizing the second reading of this Resolution by title only.**

**Section 4. 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 5.** 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 8<sup>h</sup> day of August, 2023 by the vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

**DATE:** August 8th, 2023

  
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Rick Olmsted, Mayor

**ATTEST** by City Manager this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023

  
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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:

Five Year Local Option Tax to Fund City Police Officer

### QUESTION:

Shall the City of Donald Impose \$237,447 each year for five years for operating purposes? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

### SUMMARY:

The tax revenue from this Measure will pay for 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. Currently the City contracts with the Marion County Sheriff's Office to provide police services subject to the schedule and demands of the Sheriff's Office's other obligations to County residents and police clients at a cost of \$42,100 per year paid from the general revenues of the City. This measure authorizes funding for an initial five-year term at a total cost estimated to be \$1,187,235, paid from assessments on properties in the City at the estimated annual rate of \$2.18 per thousand of assessed value in the first year, and \$1.63 per thousand of assessed value in the remaining four years of the levy. The estimated tax cost for the 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.

### 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 \$1,187,235 to be paid by a special property tax assessment estimated to be at a rate of \$2.18 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for the first year of the bond and \$1.63 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.