

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION ON THE 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1995, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, THE QUESTION OF "SHALL CITY OF ALBANY LEVY 58 CENTS PER \$1,000 VALUATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION OPERATIONS FOR THREE YEARS BEGINNING 1996-97?," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Albany has recommended to the Albany Budget Committee that a three-year operating serial levy be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Albany for the purpose of maintaining and improving parks and recreation services, and

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee of the City of Albany has found that revenues are needed to maintain and improve parks and recreation services that are provided for everyone's use and enjoyment and recommended that a three-year operating serial levy be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Albany, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Albany supports the value of continuing to provide quality parks and recreation services to the citizens of the city, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Date of Election. The measure set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be submitted in the manner prescribed herein to the legal voters residing within the city of Albany, in an election to be held on September 19, 1995.

Section 2: Form of Question. At the Levy election, there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Albany, for their approval or rejection the following question:

"Shall City of Albany levy 58 cents per \$1,000 valuation for Parks and Recreation operations for three years beginning 1996-97?"

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In the first year of the levy, the following services will be provided: Albany Community Pool; youth programs at the Albany Boys and Girls Club; Albany Senior Center programs; teen programs; park maintenance; park renovation and capital improvements; Swanson Pool operation; swimming programs at the YMCA; Community After School program.

Section 3: Designation of Polling Places, Poll Books and Judges. The polling places designated by the County Clerks of Linn and Benton Counties, Oregon, within each voting precinct located within the city of Albany, are hereby designated as the polling places for the levy election. The poll books, designated for such purpose by the County Clerks of Linn and Benton Counties, Oregon, for the voting precincts in the area described above, are hereby adopted as the poll books for the levy election. The Judges and Clerks of the election appointed by the County Clerks of Linn and Benton Counties, Oregon, for such purpose, are hereby designated as the Judges and Clerks of and for the levy election.

Section 4: Hours of Election. The polls for the levy election shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Section 5: Vote by Mail Election Permitted. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the County Clerks of Linn and Benton Counties may, at their discretion, conduct the levy election by mail in accordance with all applicable election laws.

Section 6: Notice of Election. Notice of the levy election shall be given by the County Clerks and City Recorder as provided in the general election laws of the State of Oregon and Charter of the City of Albany.

Section 7: Ballot Form. The following is the form in which the question shall be printed on the official ballot:

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Section 8: Emergency Clause. WHEREAS, it is in the betterment of the public health, interest, safety, and general welfare of the city of Albany, Oregon, that this matter be disposed of at the earliest possible moment, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by Council: June 28, 1995

Approved by the Mayor: June 28, 1995

Effective Date: June 28, 1995


Mayor

ATTEST:

Deputy City Recorder