ORDINANCE NO. 139

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DRAIN, OREGON, ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1947, THE FOLLOWING QUESTION, “SHALL THE CITY OF DRAIN BE AUTHORIZED TO EXCEED THE CONSTITUTIONAL 6% LIMITATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 11 ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OREGON, BY THE SUM OF $11,340.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING (1) $10,000.00 FOR “B” STREET BRIDGE FUND, AND (2) $1,240.0 FOR PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND FACILITIES.” FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, PROVIDING FOR POLLING PLACES, APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF SAID ELECTION AND ALL ACTS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON OF SAID ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Budget of the city of Drain, as prepared and approved by the Budget Committee, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948 calls for a tax levy as follows, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND AND EMERGENCY $14,266.32

Against all of the taxable property within the City of Drain, Oregon, for the purpose of deriving funds necessary to carry on the different departments and meet the expenses of the City Government of said City, and raising $10,000.00 for purchase of playground facilities.

WHEREAS, the levy within the constitutional limitation of Section 11 Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, based upon the highest levy within the last three years, plus six (6) per cent, is $2,926.32, which amount is not sufficient fro raising funds necessary to carry on the different departments and meet the expenses of the City Government of said City, and raise $10,000.00 for “B” Street Bridge Fund, and $1,340.00 for purchase of playground facilities, and the amount of the tax necessary for said purpose in excess of the six (6) of the tax necessary for said purpose in excess of the six (6) per cent limitation, proposed to be levied for said ensuing fiscal year, July, 1947, to June 30, 1948, is the sum of $11,240.00.

WHEREAS, in order to raise said sum of $11,340.00, by a tax levy, it is necessary that the same be specifically authorized by the legal voters of the City of Drain, Oregon, at an election called for said purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OFO THE CITY OF DRAIN ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That a special election shall be held in the City of Drain, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1947, at which electin there shall be submitted to the electors of said City, for their approval or rejection the proposition, “Shall the City of Drain be authorized to exceed the constitutional 6% limitation as provided for in Section 11 Article XI of the Constitution of Oregon, by the sum of $11,340 for the purpose of providing (1) $10,000.00 for “B” Street bridge fund, and (2) $1,340.00 for purchase of playground facilities.”

Section 2: That the following is the form and number in which the proposed question shall be submitted to the electors of said City of Drain, on the Office Ballot:

STUB : STUB

TO BE TORN OFF BY : TO BE TORN OFF BY

CHAIRMAN : CHAIRMAN

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF DRIAN,

STATE OF OREGON, JUNE 12, 1947

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MARK X BETWEEN THE NUMBER AND THE ANSWER

VOTED FOR

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“SHALL THE CITY OF DRAIN BE AUTHORIZED TO EXCEED

THE CONSTITUTIONAL 6% LIMITATION AS PROVIDED FOR

IN SECTION 11 ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF

OREGON, BY THE SUM OF $11,340.00 FOR THE PURPOSE

OF PROVIDING (1) $10,000.00 FOR “B” STREET BRIDGE

FUND AND (2) $1,340.00 FOR PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND

FACILITIES

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500 YES I VOTE FOR THE LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE SIX (6%) PER CENT LIMITATION

501 NO I VOTE AGAINST THE LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE SIX (6%) PER CENT LIMITATION

Section 3: The City Recorder shall give due notice of said election, provide such poll books, ballots, ballot boxes, tally sheets and such other supplies, as are necessary for the purpose of carrying on the election, and as provided by the laws of the State of Oregon, and Charter and Ordinances of the city of Drain, and which shall be delivered to the election boards.

Section 4: The polling place in said City of Drain, Oregon for said special election shall be:

THE CITY RECORDER’S OFFICE, CITY HALL, DRAIN, OREGON

Section 5: The Common Council does hereby appoint as Judge and Clerks of said Special Election to serve at said polling place, the following;

Judge: J.T. Redford Son

Clerks: Bessie Griggs, Gerta Goodman, Lucy Sawyers

Section 6: The polls of said special election shall be open from eight o’clock a.m. in the morning until eight o’clock p.m. of the evening of said day. The ballots cast at said election shall be counted, tabulated and returned to the city Recorder, as provided by law.

Section 7: WHEREAS, a public necessity exists for the raising of funds for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, by a tax levy for the purpose of deriving funds necessary for carrying on the different departments and meeting the expenses of the City Government, an emergency is therefore, declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effeft immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council this 16th day of May, 1947.

Presented to the Mayor for his approval this 16th day of May, 1947.

Filed with the Recorder approved this 16th day of May, 1947.

APPROVED:

/s/ S.L. Chapman

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Ruby B. Holloway

City Recorder