

ORDINANCE NO. 238

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF DRAIN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A TAX IN THE SUM OF \$21,475.00 OVER AND ABOVE THE AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1977 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1: SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED.

The proposition set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be submitted in the manner prescribed by this ordinance and in conformance with the City Charter to the legal voters of the City of Drain, Douglas County, Oregon at a special election to be held on the 24th day of May 1977; said election commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. of said day and continuing until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day.

Section 2: PROPOSITION TO BE VOTED.

At the election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Drain, for their approval or rejection, the following proposition:

"Shall the City of Drain, Douglas County, Oregon increase the tax levy for the fiscal year 1977-78 over the amount limited by Section 11, Article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon by a sum not to exceed \$21,475.00."

Section 3: DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACE.

The polling place for this special election will be North Douglas High School.

Section 4: DESIGNATION OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Designation of judges and clerks of the special election and their qualifications shall be determined by the Douglas County Clerk's office which shall supervise said special election.

Section 5: NOTICE OF ELECTION.

As provided by City Charter notice of this election shall be posted for not less than ten (10) days prior to the election date in three (3) public places and published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Drain not less than five (5) days before the election. The notices shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On the 24th day of May 1977 in the City of Drain,
Douglas County, Oregon, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

a special election will be held at which time the following measure shall be submitted to the voters for their approval:

"Shall the City of Drain, Douglas County, Oregon increase the tax levy for the fiscal year 1977-78 over the amount limited by Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution of Oregon by the sum not to exceed \$21,475.00?"

The reason for increasing such levy is an inadequate tax base to provide sufficient funds to maintain essential services, including, but not limited to police and fire protection, and to begin re-payment on inter-fund loans.

If this measure is approved the operating budget to be financed by local taxes for the tax year 1977-78 will be \$22,428.95 greater than the operating budget financed by local taxes for the preceding year.

YES _____ NO _____

Section 6: BALLOT FORM

The following is the form in which the question shall be printed on the official ballot:

VOTE YES OR NO. MARK AN "X" IN THE SQUARE FOR THE ANSWER VOTED FOR.

Referred to the people by the City Council

Shall the City of Drain, Douglas County, Oregon increase the tax levy for the fiscal year 1977-78 over the amount limited by Section II, Article XI of the Constitution of Oregon by a sum not to exceed \$21,475.00?

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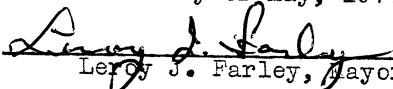
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YES NO

Section 7: EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

Whereas, it is in the betterment of the public health, interest, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Drain, 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 effective immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council this 10th day of May, 1977.


Leroy J. Farley, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council Pro-Tem