

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/22-04
CITY OF DAYTON, OREGON**

Title: A Resolution of the Dayton City Council Submitting to the Registered Voters of the City for Their Approval A Local Option Tax at a Rate of \$2.30 Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value Annually for 5 Years Beginning in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to Provide Police Services.

WHEREAS, policing is a basic and vital city service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton previously placed a three-year operating levy on the ballot for public safety that was approved by the voters in 2007, 2010, 2012, 2015 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, due to increasing costs associated with law enforcement costs and public safety services the amount of the local option levy must be increased; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton's local option levy for funding law enforcement and public safety services expires on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed a number of options to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to send a local option tax to the voters for the November 2, 2021 General Election; and

WHEREAS, this proposed tax measure is outside the limitation imposed by Section 11, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and must be submitted to the voters of the City for their approval.

The City of Dayton resolves as follows:

Section 1: An election is hereby called in and for the City of Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city the following:

QUESTION: Shall Dayton levy \$2.30 per \$1,000 assessed property value each year for 5 years for police services beginning 2022-2023? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Section 2: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 is hereby designated the date for holding the election for the purpose of voting on the measure as stated in Section 1 of this resolution.

Section 3: The election will be held by mail-in ballot in the City of Dayton, Yamhill County, Oregon.

Section 4: The precincts for said election shall be and constitute all of the territory included within the corporate limits of the City of Dayton.

Section 5: The ballot title to appear on the ballots shall be:

CAPTION: 5 YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR POLICE SERVICES

QUESTION: Shall Dayton levy \$2.30 per \$1,000 assessed property value each year for 5 years for police services beginning 2022-2023? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The proposed levy would fund the current Yamhill County deputy sheriff to provide police service exclusively in the City and could include the

following services: Municipal Court, Court/Records Clerk, Code Enforcement Officer, 9-1-1 services and support services.

The City contracts these services out through an intergovernmental agreement with Yamhill County and receives numerous public safety benefits for the cost of service.

The City's current law enforcement local option tax will expire June 30, 2022. The current tax funds one full-time sheriff deputy and one half-time code enforcement officer. It also funds Municipal Court, 9-1-1 services and support services. This increase in the local option tax for the first time in 14 years is to maintain current service levels.

The estimated total amount of the levy is \$322,173 per year for 5 years. A home assessed at \$100,000.00 would pay \$230 annually.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate.

Section 6: In compliance with ORS 251.345, the City Recorder is hereby authorized to submit an impartial explanatory statement for the Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet on behalf of the City.

Section 7: A copy of the ballot title shall be published in the next available edition of a newspaper of general distribution in the City as well as notice of the seven day ballot challenge period as required in ORS 250.296.

Section 8: This resolution is effective on August 2, 2021.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of August 2021.

In Favor: Frank, Holbrook, Mackin, Sandoval-Perez, Wytoski

Opposed: None

Absent: Marquez, Price

Abstained: None


Elizabeth Wytoski, Mayor

8/3/21
Date of Signing

ATTESTED BY:


Patty Ringhalda, City Recorder

08/02/21
Date of Enactment