

**RESOLUTION NO. 15/16-1
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 \$1.85 Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value Annually for 3 Years Beginning in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 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 approved by the voters in 2007, 2010, and 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton's local option levy for funding law enforcement and public safety services expires on June 30, 2016; 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 3, 2015 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 \$1.85 per \$1,000 assessed property value each year for 3 years for police services beginning 2016-2017? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Section 2: Tuesday, November 3, 2015 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: 3 YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR POLICE SERVICES

QUESTION: Shall Dayton levy \$1.85 per \$1,000 assessed property value each year for 3 years for police services beginning 2016-2017? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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, 2016. 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.

The estimated total amount of the levy is \$193,805 per year for 3 years. A home assessed at \$100,000.00 would pay \$185 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 3, 2015.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of August 2015.

In Favor: Bixler, Collins, Frank, Marquez, Wytoski

Opposed: None

Absent: Price, Taylor

Abstained: None

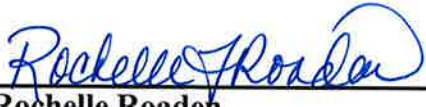


Elizabeth Wytoski, Mayor



Date of Signing

ATTESTED BY:



Rochelle Roaden
City Recorder



Date of Enactment