

RESOLUTION NO. 603

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OREGON AND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING OR REJECTING A NEW TAX BASE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$227,956; PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT TITLE, WHICH SHALL CONTAIN A CAPTION, QUESTION AND EXPLANATION CLAUSE: PROVIDING FOR THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE ELECTION: AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, in at least three of the past four fiscal years commencing with the 1979-80 fiscal year, the City of Prineville has (1) submitted to the voters a tax measure for operating purposes; (2) has voter approval to levy the taxes; and (3) actually levied these taxes outside its tax base,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Prineville resolve as follows:

Section 1. That an election to provide for a vote on a new tax base in the amount of \$227,956 for the purpose of providing funds for general operations of the City commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, shall be held and is hereby called to be held in the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon on Tuesday, November 2, 1982.

Section 2. The ballot title under which the proposal shall appear is as follows:

51. ESTABLISHING A NEW TAX BASE.

QUESTION: Shall the City of Prineville establish a new tax base of \$227,956 to be effective with the 1983-84 fiscal year?

EXPLANATION: The City of Prineville has a present tax base of \$77,028. This amount, combined with a one-year special levy of \$161,000, now provides \$238,028 of tax dollar support. A new tax base if approved, would provide \$227,956 for the City, commencing in fiscal year 1983-84, for support of the City's general fund. With a new tax base, the City Council may levy a constitutionally controlled amount each year without referral to the voters. In future years this tax-base levy can be increased a maximum of 6% each year without voter approval. It is expected that a new tax base will ensure continuity of the services provided by the City, help stabilize City finances and reduce the number of special elections. Services partially financed by this new tax base include police and fire protection, ambulance service and general administration.

A new tax base would be partially financed by the State of Oregon.

Section 3. That the Common Council deems it advisable and does hereby call and make necessary provision for the holding of an election which shall be and hereby is called to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1982.


The electors voting at said election shall cast a ballot on the new tax base in the amount of \$227,956, which shall contain, in addition to the ballot title, the words " _____ YES, I VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED NEW TAX BASE; _____ NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED NEW TAX BASE," which ballot each voter shall make and cast according to law as each may desire to vote.

Section 4. The City Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to publish a notice of election in full with the ballot title therefor once or oftener within the time period established by statute immediately preceding said election in the Central Oregonian, the official newspaper of the City, and hereby designated for said purpose, the first publication of said notice to be not less than ten (10) days prior to said election, and by posting written notice of the proposed new tax base in the sum of \$227,956 commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, in three public places: (1) Bulletin Board,

City Hall; (2) Bulletin Board, U.S. Post Office, Prineville, Oregon, and (3) Bulletin Board, Crook County Courthouse, Prineville, Oregon. The City Recorder shall make such arrangements with the Crook County Clerk of Court as are necessary for the conduct of this election.


Passed by the City Council this 24th day of August, 1982.

Approved by the Mayor this 24th day of August, 1982.



David C. Asher, Mayor

ATTEST:



Henry Hartley, City Administrator/Recorder