

RESOLUTION NO. 1221

CITY OF GLADSTONE, OREGON

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY A CONTINUED LOCAL OPTION TAX AT A RATE OF \$.68 PER \$1,000 ASSESSED VALUE ANNUALLY FOR FIVE YEARS TO PROVIDE POLICE SERVICES

WHEREAS, police services is a basic and vital city service for the citizens of Gladstone; and

WHEREAS, the Gladstone Police Department's staffing levels, without the local option tax, would be lower than the statewide average; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the Gladstone voters approved a five-year local option tax that became effective in 1999 that was renewed in 2002, 2008, 2012 and 2018; and

WHEREAS, this levy rate is the same rate that was approved by the voters in 2018; and

WHEREAS, this measure, if approved, would continue funding the positions of needed Police Department staff at current service levels; 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 Gladstone Resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. An election is hereby called for the City of Gladstone, Clackamas County, Oregon, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of the City the following:

QUESTION: Shall Gladstone renew the operating levy of \$0.68 per \$1,000 for police services for five years beginning 2024-2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

SECTION 2. Tuesday, November 7, 2023, is hereby designated the date for holding the election for the purpose of voting on the measure as stated in Section 1, which election will be by mail-in ballot in the City of Gladstone, Clackamas County, Oregon.

SECTION 3. The precincts for said election shall be and constitute all of the territory included within the corporate limits of the City of Gladstone.

SECTION 4. The ballot title certified by the City Council shall be:

CAPTION: RENEWAL OF CURRENT OPERATING LEVY FOR POLICE SERVICES

QUESTION: Shall Gladstone renew the operating levy of \$0.68 per \$1,000 for police services for five years beginning 2024-2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: This measure renews the current police operating levy that will expire in June 2024. The City Council placed this measure on the ballot to maintain existing police services such as:



- Consistent, continuous police services 24/7
- Police station operations in downtown Gladstone
- Community Service Officer
- School Resource Officer
- K9 officer program

Maintain connection with the regional County dispatch center (CCOM) to handle 911 priority calls and emergency response for fire, police, ambulance, and search and rescue

- Crime prevention efforts / problem-oriented policing
- Other services and equipment to maintain police service levels

With these positions, the Police Department is able to continue to respond to emergency situations in a timely and effective manner and to provide consistent police services 24/7.

Estimated amounts to be raised by this levy:

2024-2025	\$803,529
2025-2026	\$827,635
2026-2027	\$852,464
2027-2028	\$878,038
2028-2029	\$904,379
Total:	\$4,266,044

SECTION 5: In compliance with the Gladstone Municipal Code and ORS 251.345, the City Recorder is authorized to submit an impartial explanatory statement for the Clackamas County Voters' Pamphlet on behalf of the City.

SECTION 6: A copy of this ballot title and the associated explanatory statement 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 challenge period as required in ORS 250.296.

SECTION 7: Each section of this resolution, and any part thereof, is severable. If any part of this resolution is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8: This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor this 11th day of July, 2023.



 Michael Milch, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Tami Bannick, City Recorder

