

CITY OF LAKESIDE
RESOLUTION 2019-12

A RESOLUTION PLACING A PUBLIC SAFETY LOCAL OPTION TAX LEVY ON THE NOVEMBER 2019 BALLOT

WHEREAS, the state of Oregon limits on property taxes implemented in 1990 and 1997 have excluded the city of Lakeside from imposing a city permanent tax rate on the residents of Lakeside, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lakeside has a growing population with expectations that the City should provide more robust services such as local law enforcement, and,

WHEREAS, the residents of Lakeside deserve and desire to live in a clean, safe environment, and,

WHEREAS, the Lakeside city council recognizes it is their duty to do all they can to provide a safe, clean environment for the citizens and that providing a certain degree of services from the Coos County sheriff's department will help provide that environment, and after bringing the matter to the citizens for discussion in a town hall setting, and,

WHEREAS, the citizens who attended the town hall meeting unanimously stated their desires for the city to place a special five year local tax option levy of \$1.50 per 1000 dollars of assessed property tax value on the November 5, 2019 ballot, and

WHEREAS, the Lakeside City Council finds it is in the public interest to fund local services such as local law enforcement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lakeside hereby adopts the ballot title of the measure and the form in which it shall be printed on the official ballot as follows:

CAPTION: FIVE YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX LEVY FOR LAKESIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT

QUESTION: Shall Lakeside impose a \$1.50 PER \$1000 of assessed property value beginning January 1, 2020, for local law enforcement?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Tax revenue from this measure will be restricted to provide law enforcement services by contracting with the Coos County Sheriff's Department for a minimum of forty hours per week. This levy is estimated to raise \$211,703.

THE COUNCIL FURTHER RESOVES, that the City Recorder/Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, for and on behalf of the city, to do all that is necessary or appropriate to cause the ballot measure to appear on the ballot for the November 5, 2019 election and to otherwise carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE LAKESIDE CITY COUNCIL THIS April 11, 2019.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 1

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:



Andrew Carlstrom, City Recorder/Manager



James Edwards, Mayor