

RESOLUTION NO. 62-6

RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGAL VOTERS THE QUESTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER AUTHORIZING CONTINUING SPECIAL TAX LEVY FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD FOR ACQUIRING FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, TO CREATE A SPECIAL FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF MATCHING FUNDS OR GRANTS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE, PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE THEREFORE AND SETTING THE TIME OF THE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HOOD RIVER, acting pursuant to the power and authority granted to its Charter has heretofore established, constructed and does now maintain a fire fighting department within the City of Hood River and for that purpose needs further equipment to maintain its efficiency and to provide housing for such equipment, and

WHEREAS, new equipment now under order and which will be delivered soon and such other equipment as it may be necessary from time to time to maintain the City of Hood River Fire Department as a first class fire fighting department and for the preservation of the property and for the health of the City and that there is not now sufficient money on hand to provide facilities for the storage and servicing of such fire fighting equipment and a meeting place for the department and it is desirable and necessary that the same be done and it will be necessary to finance the construction thereof and to obtain the necessary required funds for which to accomplish the purposes above mentioned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Hood River, Oregon:

That the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Hood River be and the same is hereby proposed to the voters of the City of Hood River for their adoption or refusal:

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Hood River, and provide a Charter therefore and defining its powers."

approved by the Governor February 28, 1901, as amended by the legal voters at an election held March 25, 1909, as amended by the legal voters at an election held May 7, 1912, and to amend all other amendments adopted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER, HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OREGON, that an act entitled:

"An act to incorporate the City of Hood River and provide a Charter therefore and defining its powers"

approved by the Mayor February 28, 1901, as amended by the legal voters at an election held March 25, 1909, as amended by the legal voters at an election held May 7, 1912, and as amended by all other amendments enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto Section 140 to read as follows:

SECTION 140. SPECIAL TAX LEVY FOR FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

The Common Council is hereby authorized and directed to levy for each of five (5) successive years commencing with the fiscal year of 1963-64 at the time the taxes are levied for the payment of expenses for the City of Hood River a special tax not to exceed \$10,000.00 for each of said five years on all property in the City of Hood River not exempt from taxation. The proceeds of such tax shall be expended for one or more of the following purposes:

The acquisition and installation of fire fighting equipment and facilities which all such expenditures shall be made as in the judgment of the Common Council shall best meet the needs and requirements of the people and the City may use the proceeds

of such levy for matching State or Federal funds or both and may accept grants and carry out conditions of such grants for such purposes. Such special tax as hereby specifically authorized and shall not be counted as within the limits provided by Section 11 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon or any other law, and said special tax hereby specifically authorized shall be in addition to all other taxes which may be levied according to law.

The ballot title adopted for the foregoing measure is:

SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES PURPOSE: TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL CONTINUING FIVE (5) YEAR TAX LEVY OF \$10,000.00 PER YEAR OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS TO PURCHASE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, CREATE A SPECIAL FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF MATCHING FUNDS OR GRANTS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE.

and that the same be placed on the ballot at a special election to be held, Tuesday, November 6th, 1962, in the City of Hood River, Oregon.

The City Recorder is hereby authorized to renumber this section, if found appropriate, after its passage so as to appear conveniently in the Charter of the City of Hood River.

Read and passed by the Common Council of the City of Hood River on the 4th day of September, 1962.

B. H. Erickson
City Recorder

Approved 4th day of September, 1962.

Mayor