

RESOLUTION NO. 3 FOR 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, LINN COUNTY, OREGON CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME THE QUESTION OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FIVE-YEAR LIBRARY SERVICES OPERATING LEVY FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026.

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2026, the existing Library Services operating levy in the amount of \$1.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value will expire; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sweet Home has determined that it is desirable to renew the existing Library Services operating levy in order to continue funding library services for the citizens of Sweet Home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SWEET HOME, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That an election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City the question of renewing the existing five-year Library Services operating levy for another five-year period commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2031. The Council directs staff to prepare a Notice of Measure Election consistent with the provisions of this resolution, which provides a tax rate of \$1.17 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation during this five-year levy. The requested rate will raise an estimated total of \$3,520,579 from the following estimated annual authorizations to levy: \$665,774 in 2026-2027; \$684,416 in 2027-2028; \$703,579 in 2028-2029; \$723,279 in 2029-2030; and \$743,531 in 2030-2031.
2. That the tax rate of \$1.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value is a renewal of the current expiring Library Services operating levy with no rate increase.
3. That the election is hereby called and shall be held on the 20th day of May, 2025.
4. That the City directs that there shall be delivered to the election officer of Linn County, Oregon not later than the 61st day before the date of the election the Notice of Measure Election prepared by staff and approved by the Mayor and the City Manager.
5. That the County Clerk shall cause the Notice of Measure Election, sample ballot, and days of the election to be posted and published in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon.

6. Pursuant to ORS 310.145, the five-year library services operating levy described in this Resolution shall be classified as being subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and that the revenues will be used for government purposes other than education, specifically all operational expenditures for library purposes established by the City budget assembled pursuant to ORS 294.305 to ORS 294.565.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 28th day of January, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager Pro Tem - Ex Officio City Recorder