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RESOLUTION NO. 803

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DIRECTING THAT AUTHORIZATION FROM REDMOND VOTERS BE SOUGHT FOR LEVYING REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES PAYABLE IN 1990 IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATION IMPOSED BY RCW 84.55.010.

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WHEREAS, after considering the City's park, recreation and open space needs as identified in the City's recently completed Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, and based upon the recommendations of the Redmond Park Board, Parks and Recreation Department and City Council Human Resources Committee, and in consideration of projected future revenues and expenses, the City Council has concluded that it is necessary to seek voter approval for levying regular property taxes in an amount which will exceed the 106% limitation imposed by RCW 84.55.010 in order to provide additional revenues for needed maintenance of City park and recreation facilities and right-of-ways, and

WHEREAS, a ballot proposition should be submitted to the voters at the general election to be conducted on November 7, 1989, in order to seek voter approval of the tax levy in excess of the statutory limitation, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A ballot proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Redmond at the general election to be conducted on November 7, 1989, for the purpose of seeking voter approval to increase the regular property tax levy rate by not more than \$0.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$400,000 per year, commencing with taxes collected in 1990, an increase in excess of the maximum rate permitted by the 106% limitation established by RCW 84.55.010, for the purpose of generating additional revenues to be used solely for maintenance of City parks and recreation facilities and right-of-ways.

Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 29.13.020, the King County Supervisor of Elections is hereby requested to place before the voters of the City of Redmond a ballot proposition as described above at the election to be held on November 7, 1989. The language of the proposition shall be substantially as follows:

CITY OF REDMOND PROPOSITION NO. 3  
LEVY LID INCREASE FOR PARKS  
AND RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE

Shall the City of Redmond, to pay for maintenance of City park and recreation facilities and City right-of-way, be authorized to increase the regular property tax levy by not more than \$0.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$400,000 annually, to total approximately \$1.86906 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 1990, an increase exceeding the maximum rate permitted by the 106% limitation established by RCW 84.55.010?

Section 3. By separate resolution, the City Council has directed that voter approval be sought for issuing development bonds to pay the capital costs of developing park and recreation facilities. A portion of the tax revenues resulting from the tax levy lid increase (proposition no. 3), is intended to pay for maintenance of the newly developed park and recreation facilities. In the event the development bonds are not approved, the City Council intends to levy taxes in excess of the levy lid only to the extent required to improve maintenance of existing City facilities, and to maintain those under construction and planned facilities with identified capital funding sources, and not to levy the full amount of taxes authorized by approval of proposition no. 3.

RESOLVED this 15th day of August, 1989.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 8-10-89  
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