

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON

In the Matter of an Order)
Directing that an Election Be)
Conducted on November 5,) ORDER NO. 13895
2013, Relating to a Three Year)
Local Option Tax for Law)
Enforcement Purposes)

WHEREAS, the Board of Curry County Commissioners (Board) has determined that a three year levy should be submitted to the qualified voters of the County as established by Section 11, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution for the Curry County Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, and Juvenile Department (law enforcement) ; and

WHEREAS, the Board considers funding to maintain law enforcement as necessary and in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, passage of a three year local option tax levy will provide funding for the Sheriff's Office: County jail, investigations, search & rescue, emergency services (such as wild land fire and tsunamis), adult parole and probation and operations; District Attorney's Office: criminal prosecution, victim's assistance, child advocacy and operations; Juvenile Department: juvenile detention, probation, court supervision and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to place a three year levy at the rate of \$1.3450 per \$1,000 of assessed value on the ballot to the registered voters of Curry County, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, this levy will help provide for law enforcement;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) An election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, to establish a three year local option tax in the amount of \$1.3450 per thousand assessed value levied within Curry County. This is

estimated to raise \$3,264,485 in 2014-2015, \$3,362,419 in 2015-2016, and \$3,463,292 in 2016-2017, for a total estimated amount of \$10,090,196. The funding will be used to provide for law enforcement to include the Curry County Sheriff's Office, the Curry County District Attorney's Office and the Curry County Juvenile Department.

- 2) A proposed county measure for an election on November 5, 2013, in compliance with ORS 280.070 and ORS 280.075 is attached to, and made part of this order.
- 3) The Chair of the Board of Curry County Commissioners is authorized to sign such forms and documents as are necessary to place this measure on the November 5, 2013 election ballot.
- 4) This order delegates to the County Clerk the authority to publish Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title. After the review period is complete, the Chair of the Board of Commissioners will file a SEL 801 with the County Clerk, and a County Measure Number will be assigned.

DATED this 14th day of August, 2013.

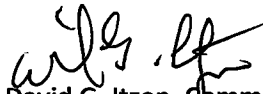
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David Brock Smith, Chair

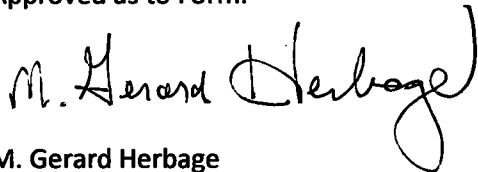
Opposed

Susan Brown, Vice Chair



David G. Itzen, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:



M. Gerard Herbage
Curry County Legal Counsel

CURRY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT THREE YEAR OPERATING LEVY

Question: Shall Curry County levy \$1.3450 per \$1,000 assessed value for law-enforcement for three years beginning 2014-2015?

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

Summary:

Passage of this three year local option tax levy will provide funding for:

Sheriff's Office: County Jail, Investigations, Search & Rescue, Emergency Services (such as Wild Land Fire and Tsunamis), Adult Parole and Probation and Operations;

District Attorney's Office: Criminal Prosecution, Victim's Assistance, Child Advocacy and Operations;

Juvenile Department: Juvenile Detention, Probation, Court Supervision and Operations.

This measure proposes a tax rate of \$1.3450 per thousand of assessed value.

This proposed local option tax, dedicated to County Law Enforcement, is estimated to raise \$3,264,485 in 2014-2015; \$3,362,419 in 2015-2016; and \$3,463,292 in 2016-2017, for a total estimated amount of \$10,090,196.

The funds generated from this tax must be placed into a restricted special revenue fund specifically dedicated for law enforcement. This special revenue fund will be audited annually, and a report will be presented on this fund in a public forum to the Sheriff, Curry County Board of Commissioners and citizens to ensure accountability.

The Board of Commissioners will reduce this tax in any year in which Federal Safety Net Related Payments are received.