

Council Business Meeting

May 23, 2022

Agenda Item	Public Hearing for 2022-23 Budget Approval Resolution Levying Property Taxes	
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SUMMARY

The biennial budget for the City provides appropriations and expenditure authority for a two-year period. However, the Council must elect to levy taxes annually. Per Oregon Budget Law, the City Council is responsible for completing the approval process following the public hearing: Approval of resolution levying property taxes.

The resolution levies the tax at \$4.2865 per \$1,000 of assessed value and levies a tax for the repayment of the General Obligation Debt in the amount of \$215,339.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The biennial budget for the City provides appropriations and expenditure authority for a two-year period. However, the Council must elect to levy taxes annually. The Council cannot levy an amount greater than what has been approved by the Budget Committee in either year of the biennium without going through a prescribed public process prior to beginning the biennium. The resolution is consistent with the Committee's approval.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution associated and consistent with the recommendations made by the Citizen's Budget Committee.

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve "A Resolution Levying Taxes for the Period of July 1, 2022, to and Including June 30, 2023, Such Taxes in the Levy rate of \$4.2865/\$1,000 Assessed Value Upon All the Real and Personal Property Subject to Assessment and Levy Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon. And the City Council also levies a tax for the repayment of General Obligation Debt in the amount of \$215,339."

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution re: Levying Taxes

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-19
A RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023.**

THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 That the City Council of the City of Ashland hereby levies a tax upon all real and personal property subject to assessment and levy within the corporate limits of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon for general government purposes.

SECTION 2 The City Council also levies a tax on all taxable property within the City of Ashland as authorized for the repayment of General Obligation Debt.

SECTION 3 That the City Council hereby declares taxes levied as follows:

	Bonded Debt	Per \$1000/Assessed Value
General Fund - Operations		4.2865
2011 General Obligation Bonds	215,339	
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SECTION 4 This resolution was duly PASSED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of May 2022, and takes effect upon signing by the Mayor.

Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Julie Akins, Mayor

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Reviewed as to form:

Katrina Brown, City Attorney