

# Council Business Meeting

June 4, 2019

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Public Hearing for BN 2019-21 Budget Approval Resolution Levying Property Taxes	
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## **SUMMARY**

At its May 22, 2019 meeting, the Citizens' Budget Committee (CBC) recommended approval of the staff budget proposal with several amendments. Per Oregon Budget Law, the City Council is responsible for completing the approval process by completing the following after the public hearing: approval of resolution levying property taxes

## **POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED**

N/A

## **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION**

N/A

## **BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

2.1 Engage community in conversation about core services, desired service levels and funding mechanisms.

2.2 Engage board and commissions in supporting the strategic plan.

17.1 Complete and implement the AFN business plan.

### **Resolution levying property taxes**

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 public process would include republishing the amended budget and tax rate in the newspaper and a second public hearing to adopt the amended levy. The resolution is consistent with the Committee's approval although Council could choose to lower the amount or rate to levy below what was approved by the Committee.

## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

N/A

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of all four resolutions associated and consistent with the recommendations made by the CBC.

## **ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS**

I move to approve "Resolution 2019-13: A Resolution Levying Taxes for the Period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, such Taxes in the Levy rate of \$4.2865/\$1000 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".

## **REFERENCES & ATTACHMENT**

Attachment 1: Resolution 2019-13

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-13**  
**A RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**  
**JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020.**

**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
2005 General Obligation Bonds	294,840	
2011 General Obligation Bonds	218,147	
	512,987	

SECTION 4 This resolution was duly PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, and takes effect upon signing by the Mayor.

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Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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John Stromberg, Mayor

Reviewed as to form:

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David H. Lohman, City Attorney