

CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 84-12S

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PROPOSITION TO BE INCLUDED ON THE APRIL 24, 1984 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL TWO PERCENT TAX ON ALL SALES, RENTS AND SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HOMER, EXCEPT AS THE SAME MAY BE OTHERWISE EXEMPTED BY LAW, TO REDUCE THE MILL LEVY ON PROPERTY TAXES TO A MAXIMUM OF 6 MILL OR LESS. THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REVOKED IF THE CITY COUNCIL CANNOT HOLD THE MILL LEVY TO 6 MILL OR LESS.

WHEREAS, the demand for services which benefit both the citizens of Homer and those who live outside the City limits has expanded dramatically in the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the greatest portion of the costs of such services has fallen upon the owners of real and personal property located within the City of Homer; and

WHEREAS, a tax on the sales, rents and services provided within the City is the fairest and most equitable method of taxation in that it affects all users of municipal services whether they are property owners or not; and

WHEREAS, State statutes require that a vote be taken as a referendum on the question of enacting a sales tax or an increase in the rate of the existing sales tax levy within the City; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of this additional two percent sales tax is in direct correlation to the reduction of the property mill rate to a maximum of 6 mill, which may be less, and that if the City Council does not keep the mill rate at 6 mill or less, then the sales tax will be revoked; and

WHEREAS, an annual review shall be made of the sales tax in conjunction with a 6-mill levy or less, and the sales tax will be revoked by the CITY COUNCIL if the mill rate is not kept at 6 mill or less;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Homer hereby calls for a referendum vote on an additional sales tax levy at a special election to be held April 24, 1984 and that a Public Hearing was held on March 5, 1984 on this voter referendum;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ballot proposition for the special election of April 24, 1984 read as follows:

SHALL THE CITY OF HOMER SET THE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF SIX MILL OR LESS AND LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TWO PERCENT SALES TAX ON ALL SALES, RENTS AND SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY, EXCEPT AS THE SAME MAY BE OTHERWISE EXEMPTED BY LAW. THE REVENUES FROM THE SALES TAX SHALL BE PLACED IN THE GENERAL FUND. VOTER AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TWO PERCENT SALES TAX SHALL ONLY REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THOSE YEARS THAT THE CITY COUNCIL CAN SET THE PROPERTY MILL LEVY AT 6 MILL OR LESS.

SALES TAX INCREASE, FOR

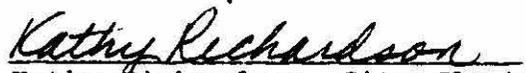
SALES TAX INCREASE, AGAINST

DATED this 12th day of March, 1984, at Homer, Alaska.

CITY OF HOMER

  
Erle Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kathy Richardson, City Clerk