

## **29-109 FIVE YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.**

**Question:** Shall Bay City impose \$.47 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for fire protection for five (5) years beginning 2007 - 2008. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary:** This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout. The City currently has limited funding for fire protection equipment and services within its budget. The approval of this levy would allow the City to provide full fire protection services and maintain its fire protection equipment in good serviceable order and repair and provide training, beginning July 1, 2007. The proposed rate will raise approximately

\$39, 674.00 in 2007-2008,  
\$40, 864.00 in 2008-2009,  
\$42, 090.00 in 2009-2010,  
\$43, 353.00 in 2010-2011 and  
\$44, 653.00 in 2011-2012.

The local option levy is subject to the limits of Section 11(b) of the Oregon Constitution and may reduce property tax collections for other units of local government. For a \$100,000.00 assessed value house, the estimated total cost would be \$.47 per \$1,00.00 assessed value, or \$47.00 per year. The estimated tax cost for the measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the Tillamook County Assessor at the time of the estimate.