

**29-108 FIVE (5) YEAR COUNTYWIDE LIBRARY OPERATING LOCAL
OPTION TAX LEVY**

QUESTION: Shall Tillamook County levy \$0.65 per \$1,000 of assessed value for County Library operations, beginning 7-1-07 for five (5) years? 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. Since 1983 the library has been funded by operating levies. This measure replaces the current expiring levy. The levy amount will be \$0.65 per \$1,000 of assessed value and will be used to continue the operations of the County Library System. It is estimated the proposed rate will raise \$2,160,000 in 2007/08; \$2,246,000 in 2008/09; \$2,336,000 in 2009/10; \$2,429,000 in 2010/11; and \$2,527,000 in 2011/12. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate. The County Library System includes the main library in Tillamook, five (5) branch libraries located in Bay City, Garibaldi, Rockaway Beach, Manzanita, Pacific City and the Bookmobile which serves rural Tillamook County. This tax rate will provide over ninety-five (95%) percent of the total revenue supporting the County Library System. All county libraries will have to close on June 30, 2007 if an operating levy fails.