

ORDINANCE NO. 496

AN ORDINANCE TO CALL AND PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON,
ALABAMA, ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1992, REGARDING A
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON, ALABAMA (the "City"),
as follows:

Section 1. A special municipal election is hereby called to be held in the City on Tuesday,
May 26, 1992, for the purpose of permitting the qualified electors of the City
to vote on the question:

Shall the ad valorem tax presently being levied in the City of Hamilton,
Alabama, pursuant to the general provisions of the Constitution and laws
of the State of Alabama at the rate of fifty cents on each one hundred
dollars worth of taxable property in the City be increased to the rate
of one dollar and fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of
taxable property in the City (an increase of one dollar on each one
hundred dollars worth of taxable property, or ten mills); such additional
ten mill tax to be levied and collected annually and to be due and
payable on October 1, 1992 and on each October 1 thereafter until and
including October 1, 2021 and to be used exclusively for public school
purposes by a city board of education heretofore established in the City
of Hamilton, Alabama?

_____ For proposed taxation

_____ Against proposed taxation

Section 2. City Hall in the City is hereby designated as the voting center for the
qualified electors in the City at which voting place there shall be
provided voting machiens for use by said electors.

Section 3. The Mayor shall give notice of said special municipal election by publishing
a notice thereof in the Journal Record, a newspaper published and having a
general circulation in the City and by posting notices thereof in three
public places in the City. Such notice shall be published for our consecutive
weeks, the first of which publications shall be before Tuesday, March 19, 1992.
Such notice shall be posted before Tuesday, March 19, 1992, and shall remain so
posted until after said election.

Section 4. The polls will be open for voting at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 6:00
o'clock P.M. on the date of the election.

- Section 5. The City Council, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to said election, shall appoint from the qualified electors of ~~teh~~ respective voting centers or places noted above, officers to hold the election and from the qualified electors of the City such election officers as required with respect to absentee ballots, all in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. The Mayor shall publish a list of the election officers so appointed by posting a list thereof showing the voting places and the election officers appointed therefor at three (3) public places in the City at least ten (10) days prior to the election. Such list shall also be published in the Journal Record at least ten (10) days prior to said election. The Mayor shall notify the inspectors, clerks and returning officers of their appointment. The conduct of the election shall conform in all respects to the applicable provisions of law, including Sections 11-46-28 et seq. of the Code of Alabama 1975.
- Section 6. The Mayor shall cause to be made a list of qualified voters who reside within the corporate limits of the City and who are registered to vote in said election as required by the provisions of Section 11-46-36 of the Code of Alabama 1975 which list shall be certified and filed with the City Clerk on or before May 10, 1992, and the City Clerk shall file and retain such list as a public record in her office and shall publish the same at least five (5) days prior to said special municipal election to be held on May 26, 1992, by posting copies thereof in at least three (3) public places in the City.
- Section 7. A school of instruction shall be held for those who will conduct said election and the City Clerk shall notify those persons who have been appointed election officials of the time and place of holding same and publish notice thereof at least forty-eight (48) hours before the same is to be held.
- Section 8. The City Council of the City shall constitute a board to canvass the returns and declare the results of said special municipal election and shall meet not later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday following ~~teh~~ election, at which time they shall canvass the returns and declare the results of said election.
- Section 9. The record of results of said election as ascertained by the City Council acting as a board of canvassers shall be recorded in the minutes of said meeting of the City Council.
- Section 10. Said election shall be held in all respects as directed and required by and in conformity with the laws of the State of Alabama applicable to special and (where appropriate) regular municipal elections.

Adopted this 10th day of March, 1992.

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