RESOLUTION NO. 578

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 221 DECLARING THAT AN
EMERGENCY DOES EXIST IN THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON, THAT WILL
REQUIRE AN ELECTION SOONER THAN THE NEXT AVAILABLE ELECTION DATE
TO AVOID EXTRAORDINARY HARDSHIP ON THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, it has been voiced in public meetings that the September 16,
1980, defeat of the City's proposed tax levy outside the constitutional
6% limitation was due not to the proposed dollar amount but rather as a
protest to policies and personnel in City government, and

WHEREAS, certain changes have taken place in City government, and

WHEREAS, at a Town Hall meeting on September 30, 1980, said meeting
being sponsored by the Prineville - Crook County Chamber of Commerce,
concerned citizens expressed the views that operating at the reduced
levels of police, administrative, recreational and insect control services
that would be necessitated by operating within the constitutional 6%
limitation would not be in the best interests of the community, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the citizens present at the aforesaid
Town Hall meeting, in a straw vote taken at the meeting, expressed the
opinion, which is also the opinion shared by the City Council, that another
election should be held as soon as practicable in order to maintain
funding for necessary and desirable levels of service within the City, and

WHEREAS, the City is unable to hold a tax levy election for an
amount outside the constitutional 6% limitation prior to February 17, 1981,
without declaring an emergency as required by ORS Chapter 221.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City
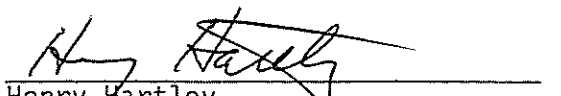as follows:

That an emergency is hereby declared to exist in the City of
Prineville and an election is necessary and is hereby called
to be held sooner than the next available election date in order
to avoid extraordinary hardships on the community.

APPROVED by the Mayor this _6 th_ day of October, 1980.

ADOPTED by the City Council this _6 th_ day of October, 1980.

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Nello Giovanini, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Henry Hartley
Acting City Administrator/Recorder