

RESOLUTION NO. 74

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION SEETING MILLAGE LEVY FOR 1956

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 39 of the City of Palmer provides for the levy and collection of a tax on real and personal property within the City of Palmer for both school and municipal purposes, and

WHEREAS, heretofore such tax has been levied each year at the rate of ten (10) mills for school purpose only, there having been no levy made for municipal purposes, and the expense of operating the City having been paid from revenues derived from a Sales Tax, and

WHEREAS, the revenue from said Sales Tax provides little if any more than enough money to pay the expenses of the operation of the City each year, allowing little, if any improvements of a permanent nature within the City, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be necessary and important to the people of the City that permanent improvements be planned and made, street paving being considered one of the most urgently needed od such improvements at this time, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary that additional funds be raised to apply upon payments due upon the Palmer Water System in the immediate future at least, the only logical and reasonable source of such funds being from taxation rather than a further increase in water rates which might become burdensome to water users within the City, and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Palmer and its inhabitants, at this time, that a millage levy be made as aforesaid for the purposes hereinabove mentioned and for other necessary purposes,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Palmer at its regular meeting on the date of adoption of this resolution, that the school budget of the Palmer Independent School District is hereby approved, that the tax levy on real and personal property within the City for the year 1956 be and the same hereby is set at 16 mills; that 11 mills of the same shall be collected for school purposes to meet the needs of the school budget, and that the remaining 5 mills shall be collected for City improvements limited to water system debt service and street grading and surfacing.

DATED at Palmer, Alaska, and passed by the Common Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska this 22nd day of May, 1956

CHARLES W. WILSON, Mayor of the City of Palmer.

ATTEST:

FRANK R. CONNALLAY
City Clerk

