

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Mohaka Riding Special Loan of £1,000, 1919, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of (1) providing the Council's share of cost towards the erection of the Maungatauranga Stream Bridge, £200; (2) for the purchase of land for a county depot at Mohaka, and for the erection thereon of a cottage for the Council's overseer, £300—the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth (1/14) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Mohaka Riding of the Wairoa County. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Wairoa County Council at an ordinary monthly meeting held on the 12th day of July, 1919.

B. G. SIGNALL, Town Clerk.

Wairoa, 15th July, 1919. 522

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