

Notice of Measure Election
District

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Notice

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| Date of Notice August 22, 2023 | Name of District Hoodland Fire District #74 | Name of County or Counties Clackamas | Date of Election November 7, 2023 |
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The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters.

Ballot Title Prepare with assistance from the district attorney or an attorney employed by the district.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure

Renewal of Five-Year Local Option Tax for Emergency Operations.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure

Shall the District continue to impose \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value for emergency operations for five years beginning 2024-2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect

This measure would authorize the renewal of the expiring local option levy for emergency district operations at the current rate of \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value on real property located within the Hoodland Fire District #74 (District) beginning FY 2024-25. Accordingly, it will not increase the total assessment rates currently imposed on property within the District. The District will use the tax revenue from this measure to continue to operate the District at its present level of service. Without this additional revenue, the District must cut services by an amount equal to 10% of the general fund budget. The proposed rate will raise approximately:

\$301,062.65 in 2024-25
\$310,094.53 in 2025-26
\$319,397.36 in 2026-27
\$328,979.28 in 2027-28
\$338,848.66 in 2028-29 for a total of \$1,598,382.48.

The estimated revenue generated by this levy is an estimate only based upon the best information from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect, if required attach to this form

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be submitted for any measure referred by the district governing body and if required by local ordinance, for any initiative or referendum.

| Measure Type | County producing voters' pamphlet | Local ordinance requiring submission | Explanatory statement required |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Not applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referendum | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election and I certify the above ballot title is true and complete.

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| Name James H Price | Title Fire Chief | Work Phone 503-622-3256 |
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Signature Redacted

August 22, 2023

Date Signed

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Proposed Explanatory Statement:

Hoodland Fire District #74 provides firefighting, emergency medical care, rescue, and fire prevention services. The district serves the residents and businesses along the Mt. Hood corridor of highway 26 beginning with the communities of Cherryville and Marmot, and extending through Brightwood, Welches, Rhododendron and Government Camp. Requests for emergency service have been increasing every year with over 1100 requests in 2022.

This levy if approved is a renewal of the existing operations levy that expires in 2023-24 and will raise approximately \$1,598,382 over five years to continue district operations and services at their current levels. If the levy is approved, it will not increase the assessment rates currently imposed by the district. Failure of the levy will decrease the district's operating revenues by 10% requiring a reduction in the staffing and services the district provides.

Facts:

- The district has had an operations levy since 2019.
- The revenue generated by the levy provides 10% of the district's operating revenue.
- Without the revenue generated by this levy, the district may have to cut up to two positions, negatively impacting our ability to respond to the emergency needs of our constituents.