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Notice of Measure Election

City

Notice		
Date of Notice	Name of City or Cities	Date of Election
8.16.2022	City of Johnson City	11.8.2022

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

SHALL JOHNSON CITY ANNEX INTO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY?

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

Shall Johnson City annex into the Library District of Clackamas County to restore full library services to Johnson City residents?

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

In July 2009, Clackamas County formed a Library Services District that includes the entire county except for the cities of Damascus, Johnson City, and the Clackamas County portion of Tualatin.

Because Johnson City residents do not pay into the new District, Johnson City residents lost access to Clackamas and other counties' libraries. If approved, Johnson City would be annexed to the Library District of Clackamas County. The levy would be \$0.3974 per thousand. An average Johnson City household (\$57,300 assessed valuation) would pay approximately \$22.77 per year.

Annexation to the Library District would:

- Provide dedicated funding to the Library District of Clackamas County.
- Restore full library privileges to Johnson City residents.
- Allow residents to access libraries in Hood River, Multnomah, Washington, Clark, Klickitat, and Skamania counties.

If the measure fails, residents could use the Johnson City Library materials but would have to pay fees to each county to use a particular county's libraries.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- any measure referred by the city governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
- I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature Redacted

8.16.2022

Si _____ Date Signed

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

If the ballot measure is approved Johnson City would be annexed into the Library District of Clackamas County.

History

Because of declining federal funding to counties, Clackamas County Commissioners placed a measure on the November 2008 ballot asking voters to form a countywide library district to provide dedicated funding to the public libraries in Clackamas County. Damascus, Johnson City, and Tualatin did not participate in the ballot measure and were not included in the proposed countywide library district.

The new district was approved by voters and was officially created on July 1, 2009. Johnson City residents do not pay taxes into the new library service district, and therefore cannot access libraries in Clackamas County.

Libraries in the greater Portland area offer reciprocal privileges to residents of other counties; because the residents of Johnson City are not members of the Library District of Clackamas County, they are not eligible to borrow materials at other libraries in the region.

Tualatin's Clackamas County residents voted to annex into the Library District of Clackamas County in May 2010. Damascus residents voted to annex in November 2010.

Current Library Services

The Johnson City Library currently provides a single room of materials and access is limited to when the City Hall building is open.

The libraries of Clackamas County currently provide library services including:

- Books, movies and music and other materials for all ages and interest levels. Items from other libraries can be ordered online and delivered to the most convenient library.
- Children's reading and literacy programs.
- Educational programs for youth such as weekly story times, summer reading events and teen book clubs.
- Reference and information services for research, business development, and recreational interests.
- Artistic, musical and cultural programming for all ages.

If the ballot measure is approved

- Residents could borrow library materials from partner libraries in Clackamas, Washington, Multnomah and Hood River counties in Oregon, and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library System in southwest Washington (includes Clark, Skamania and Klickitat counties).
- New revenue would provide dedicated funding for Tualatin Public Library and the Library District of Clackamas County, to be used to provide library services consistent with ORS 451 and to achieve the Service Standards of the District.

If the ballot measure is not approved

- Residents would be able to borrow library materials owned by and from the Johnson City Library only.
- Access to the collections of other libraries would require the purchase of a non-resident card in Washington, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Hood River counties in Oregon, and the Fort Vancouver Regional Library System in southwest Washington (includes Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat counties).
- Residents would not be able to place holds on library materials at any library, excluding Johnson City Library, without the purchase of a non-resident card for that county's libraries.