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Notice of Measure Election

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District

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Notice

Date of Notice 02/14/2018	Name of District Aurora RFPD # 63	Name of County or Counties Marion/ Clackamas	Date of Election May 15,2018
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Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district'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.

Replace Current Tax Levy for Emergency Fire and Medical Sevices

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

Shall ARFPD replace current operating levy with a levy of \$.99/1,000 assessed value for five years beginning in FY 2018-2019?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

Aurora Rural Fire Protection District ("ARFPD") provides emergency fire and medical response services to 64 square miles in Marion and Clackamas Counties including the cities of Aurora and Donald. In 2013 the voters approved a five-year local option levy with a tax rate of \$.49 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Levy funds were used to allow the career staffing at the current level of four fire fighting positions and six resident student fire and life safety positions. These fire fighting positions supplement the volunteer staffing on response units during the daytime hours when many of the volunteers are at work. This helps ensure sufficient personnel arrive within initial minutes of an emergency. Levy funds are also used for supplies, equipment, and repairs. If approved this measure will replace the current levy with a new rate of \$.99 for five years beginning in 2018. The new levy would allow the District to increase staffing to nine full-time firefighting positions, the levy would also pay for firefighting and medical tools, safety equipment, and repairs.

The estimated revenues for each year of the levy are:

\$754,521 in 2018-2019 \$777,157 in 2019-2020 \$800,472 in 2020-2021 \$824,486 in 2021-2022 \$849,221 in 2022-2023

The total estimated amount of tax to be raised is \$4,005,857

The estimated cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and collection rate.

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 district elections authority; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

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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 that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.



2-14-2018

Date Signed