

## Notice of Measure Election

3-534

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City

## Notice

Date of Notice

3/14/2018

Name of City or Cities

City of Estacada

Date of Election

May 15, 2018

**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.

Amendments to 2006 Estacada City Charter

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

Should Charter be amended to conform with state law changes related to voting requirements, and clarify temporary city council appointments?

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

In 2006 Estacada approved an amended City Charter ("Charter"). State law changes have been adopted since passage of that Charter, and ambiguities in the Charter and state laws need to be resolved. This measure if approved would resolve those ambiguities, and conform that Charter to state law. Amendments also clarify when a temporary city councilor can be appointed, as well as that a City Manager's partner and that partner's relatives cannot be employed by the City.

Recent state law amendments require that city initiatives be on Primary and General Elections in even numbered years. The Charter allows certain initiatives to be enacted during other elections, if at least half of registered voters cast a ballot. The Charter Amendments, alter voting requirements on certain fees, bring the Charter into compliance with recent changes to state annexation voting laws, and replace the Charter's urban renewal voting requirements. The Charter currently only allows for appointment of temporary city councilors due to disability, the amendment allows appointments when other circumstances cause councilors to be temporarily unable to attend meetings.

**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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Title

City Recorder/Finance Director

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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.

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Date Signed

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### Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

**Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form.** This form is to be used when filing a 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. If a local government is located in more than one county, the county clerk of the county in which the city hall of the city or the administrative office of the local government is located shall be the filing officer for the 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet'.

#### Filing Information

Election:  Primary 20 18     General 20 \_\_\_\_\_     Special \_\_\_\_\_    Measure # 3-534

Ballot Title Caption

**Amendments to 2006 Estacada City Charter**

Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

**Peter O. Watts, City Attorney for City of Estacada**

Name of Jurisdiction/Organization Person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

City of Estacada, Oregon

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#### SIGNATURE



3/13/18

Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

Date

#### MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

See attached for 'Measure Explanatory Statement' (500 word/number MAX).

#### For Office Use only:

County: Clackamas

Word Count (500 max):

Signed?  Yes     No

Digital copy?  Yes     No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Review Staff Initials:

Yes     No

Intake Staff Initials: AO

CITY OF ESTACADA - PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR MAY 15, 2018 ELECTION  
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT – 500 words

**About this Measure**

If approved, this measure would amend Section 3 - Boundaries, Section 4 - Powers, Section 32 - Filling Vacancies, Section 33 – City Manager and repeal Chapter XII – Voter Approval of Urban Renewal of the City of Estacada Charter of 2006.

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The City Council of Estacada referred this measure to the voters at the May 2018 election after it duly considered the recommendations of the City’s Charter Review Committee.