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Notice of Measure Election

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	NTERACTIVE FORM CAN BE FILLED IN ON-LINE
ELECTION DATE	MEASURE NUMBER
November 8, 2016	3-511
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION	
City of Gladstone Home Rule Charter	
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF	FSTATEMENT
Jacque M. Betz	
NAME OF ORGANIZATION PERSON REPRESENTS, IF	FANY
City of Gladstone	
TELEPHONE (HOME)	TELEPHONE (WORK)
	503-557-2766
FAX NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
503-557-2768	betz@ci.gladstone.or.us
If approved, this measure would enact a new home rule	charter for the City of Gladstone.
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	er and draft the proposed charter. The City Council approved the new charter for submission to the right to adopt home rule charters. A charter grants legal authority to a city government and

The new charter is based on the League of Oregon Cities model charter. The Charter Review Commission adapted the model charter to continue current Gladstone charter policies and practices. Accordingly, it contains existing charter provisions unique and important to Gladstone such as the election of councilors by position. The new charter more clearly defines the legal authority of the City Council and defines the role and responsibilities of the City Manager.

Specific changes from the existing charter to the new charter include:

defines the roles and responsibilities of city officials.

Placing the office of the administrative head of the city in the charter rather than the municipal code and renaming that position City Manager;

- · Switching the mayoral term from four years to two years;
- · Clarifying when vacancies occur in elected positions and how to fill such vacancies; and
- · Creating a Charter Review Commission that must meet every eight years.

The proposed charter also carries over recently enacted charter amendments requiring voter approval for the construction of certain public buildings and limitations on city debt for public improvement projects. The Charter Review Commission and the City Council believe the new charter will better meet the current and future needs of the City. The proposed charter is much shorter and easier to read and use than the current charter. It is consistent with state law.

Signature Redacted

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8-25-16 DATE

FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT