

Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

No later than the **81st day before an election**, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice of receipt of ballot title. This form may be used to file the text of the referral and request the elections official begin the ballot title drafting process or file a ballot title and request the elections official publish notice of receipt of ballot title.

Filing Information

Election Date

May 16, 2023

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

Molalla Rural Fire Protection District #73 Resolution # 01-18-23 B

This Filing is For☐ Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.☒ Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

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

Local Option Renewal Levy to Maintain Fire, Emergency Medical Operations

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

Shall MRFPD maintain fire and emergency medical services by levying \$0.76 per \$1,000.00 of AV for five years, beginning 2023-24? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

Molalla Rural Fire Protection District #73 provides fire, emergency medical, and ambulance services to residents of Molalla, Mullno, and surrounding areas. Operations are funded through a property tax base and local option levy.

If adopted, this levy renewal would enable the District to retain paramedic/firefighters funded by the current levy. Levy funds would:

- Help maintain the District's current ability to handle multiple emergency calls at the same time without having to wait for backup from neighboring districts.
- Help ensure a second ambulance crew is available when one crew is already involved in transporting a patient to an area hospital, a trip that can take 2 hours or more.
- Retain 7 paramedic/firefighters with advanced life-saving skills that bring a near emergency-room level of assistance to patients.

The levy would be renewed at the same rate as the current levy: \$0.76 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value.

For a home with an assessed value (not market value) of \$214,000, about average for residential property in the District, the cost would be about \$163 per year.

The requested rate will raise approximately...\$1,464,321 in 2023-2024, \$1,515,572 in 2024-2025, \$1,568,617 in 2025-2026, \$1,623,518 in 2026-2027 and \$1,680,342 in 2027-2028.

The estimated tax 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 the collection rate.

By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county or city governing body, or district elections authority to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice.

Signature Redacted

1-20-2023
Date Signed

**MOLALLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 73
RESOLUTION NO. 01-18-23 B**

**RESOLUTION TO PLACE A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY ON THE MAY 2023
BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73 ("the District") provides fire, emergency medical, and ambulance services to residents of Molalla, Mulino, and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the District's services are funded through a property tax base and a local option levy which was last approved by voters in 2018, thus expires this fiscal year 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ballot Measure would renew the local option levy for an additional five years at the same tax rate of \$0.76 per \$1,000.00 per assessed value; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ballot Measure would enable the District to retain seven of the District's 15 paramedic/firefighters whose positions are funded by the current levy; enable the District to continue to be able to respond to multiple emergencies at the same time; and enable the District to ensure a second ambulance crew is available when the first ambulance crew is engaged in providing patient services; and

WHEREAS, the District Board wishes to refer the proposed Ballot Measure to the voters of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Districts resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are adopted as a basis for the Board's decision to refer a local option levy to District voters.

2. The Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73 Board of Directors, governing body for the Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73, Clackamas County, Oregon, calls for an election to be held on May 16, 2023, for the purposes of submitting to the qualified voters of the District the question of imposing a replacement five-year local option tax at the rate of \$.76 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation per year beginning in 2023-2024, as in the form set forth on the SEL 805, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. This Resolution and the caption, question, summary and Notice of Measure Election set out on the SEL 805, attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution, shall be submitted to the elections officer for Clackamas County for publication and submittal to the qualified voters of the Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73.

4. The County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, elections officer for the District, is hereby directed to publish notice of receipt of ballot title in the Molalla Pioneer, a newspaper of general circulation in the District on the dates and in the manner required by law.

5. The Board hereby authorizes the Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designee to complete and file form SEL 803, to file any necessary explanatory statement, and to act on behalf of the District and take such further action, including necessary changes to the ballot title and notices, to carry out the intent and purposes herein in compliance with all applicable provisions of law or as requested by Clackamas County Elections.

6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 18th day of January, 2023, by the Board of Directors of the Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73.



President

ATTEST:



Secretary