

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: 8/16/12 **Approx Start Time:** 10:00 **Approx Length:** 2 hours

Presentation Title: Discussion of Potential Ballot Measures for the November 2012 General Election

Department: Administration

Presenters: Steve Wheeler

Other Invitees: Cindy Becker

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

Board consideration of and direction on whether to file potential ballot measures for the November 2012 General Election. The potential ballot measures are outlined below.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- A local option levy of either 7 or 10 cents per \$1,000 AV to support children's safety domestic abuse. Survey results on this topic will be available (at least verbally) in time for this discussion.
- A measure to allow the use of County resources for rail emergency response should measure 34-01 pass in September.
- A measure to support or oppose funding the \$25 million County PMLR project commitment.

ATTACHMENTS:

Interoffice Memo re: Action Points for the Child Abuse and Family Violence Levy Five Year Levy to Protect Children and Families

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____

Department Director/Head Approval _____

County Administrator Approval _____

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Five Year Levy to Protect Children and Families

QUESTION

Should Clackamas County protect against child abuse and family violence; five year levy \$0.10 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning 2012?

SUMMARY

This measure would create a fund dedicated to programs and support services for victims of child abuse or domestic violence.

Funds from the levy will help us do more:

- Domestic Violence and Child abuse prevention and intervention. Intervene to safeguard children from physical and sexual abuse;
- Help victims of domestic violence escape so they can protect themselves and their children; and
- Provide safe and secure shelter so families with children can recover and rebuild their lives.

Community-based services funded through the levy will make a difference:

- Medical assessments to protect victims of child sex abuse; hold offenders accountable;
- Counseling and services helps victims and their children heal;
- Emergency shelter helps victims and children escape domestic violence;
- Safety planning helps domestic violence victims access safe shelter;
- Emergency assistance prevents victims and children from losing their housing;

Accountability and Oversight

A Levy Oversight Board will solicit grant proposals, evaluate funding requests, make funding recommendations for approval by the Board of County Commissioners, and report on achievements.