

# Notice of Measure Election

City

**SEL 802**

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**Notice**

**Date of Notice**

07/29/24

**Name of City or Cities**

City of Happy Valley

**Date of Election**

11/05/24

**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.

APPROVAL OF HAPPY VALLEY POLICE SERVICES LEVY FOR FIVE YEARS

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

Shall Happy Valley maintain a five year \$1.38/\$1,000 assessed value levy for dedicated police services beginning Fiscal Year 2025/26?

This measure renews current local option taxes

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

The measure would renew a local option levy that City voters approved in 2002, 2006, 2010, 2015, and 2019 to provide funding for dedicated police services. The rate for all previous levies was the same: \$1.38/\$1,000 of assessed value.

The current levy (2019) expires June 30, 2025. That levy has funded police services dedicated to the City of Happy Valley, which are provided through an agreement with Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. These services include emergency response, 911, dedicated police patrols, major crime investigations, crime prevention, drug enforcement, school safety, community policing and traffic enforcement in the City.

This proposed levy maintains the \$1.38/\$1,000 rate and provides funding for dedicated police services in the City for five additional years. These dedicated services have been provided since 2002 through this local option levy.

The amount of money to be raised by this proposed levy for each of the five fiscal years is estimated to be as follows: FY 2025/26 \$6,348,340; FY 2026/27 \$6,729,240; FY 2027/28 \$7,132,995; FY 2028/29 \$7,560,975; FY 2029/30 \$8,014,633.

Should this levy fail, the City will not have dedicated police services beyond June 2025.

**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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*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.

REDACTED SIGNATURE

07/29/24

Signature

Date Signed

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:**

City voters approved local option levies in 2002, 2006, 2010, 2015, and 2019 for dedicated police services. The rate for all four levies remained \$1.38 per thousand of assessed value. The current levy (2019) expires June 30, 2025.

If approved, this measure provides funding for five (5) more years of dedicated police services in Happy Valley beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2030.

This is a renewal of an existing levy that has been in place since 2002 and not a tax increase. The rate being proposed remains at \$1.38 per thousand of assessed value. If the renewal is approved, a home with a market value of \$660,000 and assessed value of \$370,000 would continue to pay approximately \$510 annually for dedicated police services.

This local option levy provides the only source of funding for dedicated police services in Happy Valley. Those services include:

- Emergency Response
- 911 Dispatch Services
- Dedicated Police Patrols
- Major Crimes Investigation
- Crime Prevention
- Drug Enforcement
- School Safety
- Community Policing
- Traffic Enforcement

Should this levy renewal fail, the City will not have dedicated police services beyond June 2025.