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Notice of Measure Election

District

Notice			
Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
08-05-2020	Clackamas Fire District #1	Clackamas County	11-3-2020

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district'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.

Merge Estacada Fire District #69 with Clackamas Fire District #1.

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

Shall Estacada Fire District #69 merge with Clackamas Fire District #1, creating a new fire district covering both Districts territories?

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

Clackamas Fire District #1 has provided fire and emergency services to Estacada Fire District No. 69 since January 1, 2020 through an Intergovernmental Agreement. To provide services more efficiently, the Districts now desire to merge Estacada Fire District No. 69 into Clackamas Fire District #1. The result of a merger is the creation of a new fire district (to be called Clackamas Fire District #1) which will serve the territories of both districts at a tax rate of \$2.4012 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Currently, Estacada Fire District No. 69 has a tax rate of \$2.4029 per \$1,000 of assessed value and Clackamas Fire has a tax rate of \$2.4012 per \$1,000 of assessed value. All of Estacada Fire District No. 69's duties, obligations, assets and liabilities shall be transferred to Clackamas Fire District #1 upon successful merger. In order to pass, this measure must be approved by a majority of electors in both Districts.

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 district elections authority; **or**

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority 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.

Signature Redacted

8-5-2020

Signature

Date Signed

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY VOTERS'
PAMPHLET**

Clackamas Fire District #1

(BALLOT TITLE CAPTION: Merge Estacada Fire District No. 69 with Clackamas Fire District #1.)

On January 1, 2020, Estacada Rural Fire District No. 69 (Estacada Fire) entered into an 18-month intergovernmental agreement with Clackamas Fire District #1 (Clackamas Fire). The parties agreed that Clackamas Fire would furnish all fire and life safety services to the Estacada Fire service area, including fire protection, fire prevention and emergency medical services. Under this agreement, all Estacada Fire employees became employees of Clackamas Fire District #1, all Estacada Fire volunteers became volunteers of Clackamas Fire, and Estacada Fire pays a monthly fee to Clackamas Fire for providing all services. If passed, this proposed merger would formalize and permanently legally integrate Estacada Fire into Clackamas Fire and the parties would terminate the existing intergovernmental agreement.

Clackamas Fire District #1 is a large fire protection district that serves over 235,000 citizens within the cities of Happy Valley, Johnson City, Milwaukie, Oregon City and the unincorporated areas of Beavercreek, Boring, Carus, Carver, Central Point, Clarkes, Damascus, Eagle Creek, Oak Lodge, Redland, South End, Sunnyside and Westwood. Clackamas Fire provides a wide range of services, including: fire suppression, advanced life support, emergency medical care, fire prevention, swift water rescue, hazardous materials response, Community Emergency Response Teams, emergency management, community education, community paramedic and other programs. Clackamas Fire responds to the communities' needs from 21 community fire stations with a workforce of approximately 290 employees and 75 community volunteers.

If this measure passes, Estacada Fire's permanent tax rate of \$2.4029 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would decrease to \$2.4012 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Clackamas Fire's permanent tax rate would be \$2.4012 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Clackamas Fire intends to increase Estacada Main Station staffing to four firefighters, with one paramedic on duty at all times, effective July 1, 2021. Response capabilities would increase to the communities of Eagle Creek, Highland, Logan, Boring and Clarkes with the proposed additional firefighters staffing the Estacada Main Station.

Clackamas Fire District #1 has a 2015 general obligation bond. Clackamas Fire's debt payments for that bond will not be charged to Estacada Fire District No.69 residents, as all funds generated from the bond sales have been expended on capital projects within Clackamas Fire's current boundaries.

By a majority vote, the Board of Directors of Clackamas Fire District #1 has determined that a proposed merger of the Estacada Fire District into Clackamas Fire District #1 is in the best interest of the Clackamas Fire District #1 residents and the Board of Directors therefore submit this question to the Fire District voters as required by state law.