

Notice of Measure Election District

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Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District	Name of County or Counties	Date of Election
3/15/2023	Lake Grove Fire District #57	Clackamas	05/16/2023

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.

Local Option Renewal Levy to Maintain Fire and Emergency Operations

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

Shall LGFD maintain fire and emergency services by levying \$.15 per \$1,000 of AV for five years, beginning 2024-25?

This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

This measure would authorize the Lake Grove Rural Fire Protection District No. 57 ("District") to renew its local option tax levy for fire services at a rate of \$.15 per \$1,000 dollars of assessed value on real property located within the District, beginning in FY 2024-25. The District's previous five-year levy for fire services, in the amount of \$.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value, expires June 30, 2024.

The Fire District contracts with the City of Lake Oswego for the provision of all fire and emergency operations for District residents. This levy, if approved, will be used to reimburse the City for those services. A small portion of the levy would be retained by the District to pay for District administration such as rent, audit and legal services and election expenses.

The requested rate will raise approximately \$ 85,961 in 2024-2025, \$ 88,540 in 2025-2026, \$ 91,196 in 2026-2027, \$ 93,932 in 2027-2028 and \$ 96,750 in 2028-2029.

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.

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 receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Signature Redacted

3/15/2023

Signature

Date Signed

Lake Grove Fire District #57

May 2023 Local Option Levy

Measure # 3-598

Explanatory Statement

For many years, the Lake Grove Fire No. 57 has provided fire and emergency services to its residents by contract with the City of Lake Oswego. The District has paid the City for those services by means of the District's permanent tax rate and by a five-year local option levy. That current local option levy, in the amount of \$.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value of property, will expire June 30, 2024. The local option levy proposed by this ballot measure is intended to continue the levy which will expire in 2024, thereby allowing the District to pay the City of Lake Oswego for fire services for an additional five years, until June 30, 2029. The levy is in addition to the District's permanent tax rate of \$1.9092 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

In order to have sufficient funds to continue receiving fire and emergency services from the City, the District Board has determined the need to continue the current levy. The proposed levy would be for five years in the amount of \$.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year, which is a same rate as the current local option levy. The funds collected from the proposed levy would be used primarily to reimburse the City of Lake Oswego for fire and emergency services, but also to cover administrative costs of the District, such as rent, auditing and legal services and election costs.

Thank you.

For more information, please visit the District's website at www.lgfd57.com