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Notice of Measure Election

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District

Notice

Date of Notice	Name of District Canby Rural Fire Protection District No. 62	Name of County or Counties Clackamas	Date of Election November 3, 2015
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The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters.

Ballot Title Prepare with assistance from the district attorney or an attorney employed by the district.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure

REPLACEMENT LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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

Shall Canby Fire District maintain emergency response services by levying 45¢ per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning 2016? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

This proposed levy would replace a current local option levy that expires in 2016. The replacement levy would be used to retain four current Firefighter/Paramedics funded by the expiring levy and add two Firefighter/Paramedics during peak call times. The District responds to over 2,200 fire and medical emergency calls each year. The percentage of overlapping calls has increased from 19% to over 30% in the past three years. This increase impacts the District's ability to provide an immediate response to all calls. The replacement levy would be used to fund two ambulance crews for rapid response during peak hours and improve response support when calls overlap. The replacement levy rate is 45¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value, an increase of 11¢ over the current rate. For a typical property assessed at \$250,000, the annual cost would be approximately \$112, an increase of about \$27 per year. If the proposed levy fails, the existing levy will expire in 2016, at which time property taxes on a typical property would decline about \$112 per year.

The replacement levy is projected to raise \$4,370,175 over five years:

2016-17 \$827,267
 2017-18 \$850,017
 2018-19 \$873,392
 2019-20 \$897,410
 2020-21 \$922,089

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect, if required attach to this form

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be submitted for any measure referred by the district governing body and if required by local ordinance, for any initiative or referendum.

Measure Type	County producing voters' pamphlet		Local ordinance requiring submission		Explanatory statement required	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Not applicable		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Referendum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized

→ 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 the above ballot title is true and complete.

Name James X. Davis	Title Fire Chief	Work Phone 503-266-5851 / 503-970-4512
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August 27, 2015

Signature

Date Signed

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY			
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET			
[THIS INTERACTIVE FORM CAN BE FILLED IN ON-LINE]			
ELECTION DATE November 3, 2015		MEASURE NUMBER 3-469	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION REPLACEMENT LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES			
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT JAMES X. DAVIS			
NAME OF ORGANIZATION PERSON REPRESENTS, IF ANY CANBY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No.62			
TELEPHONE (HOME) 503-970-4512		TELEPHONE (WORK) 503-266-5851	
FAX NUMBER 503-266-1320		E-MAIL ADDRESS jdavis@canbyfire.org	
<p>The Canby Fire District (CFD) provides fire suppression, emergency medical response, ambulance transportation, community risk reduction, emergency preparation and management, and hazardous materials response services to the City of Canby, the City of Barlow, and a total of 54 square miles of surrounding suburban and rural areas. CFD's mission is "Outstanding service to our community delivered with skilled professionalism and commitment to safety." CFD's shared vision is "Highly-skilled, efficient response to fire and medical emergencies and working together with our community to prevent the next emergency."</p> <p>Why has this measure been placed on the ballot? The current levy, which funds four Firefighter/Paramedics, expires in June 2016. This proposed levy would take the current levy's place and provide sufficient funding for CFD to retain existing staffing and add two more Firefighter/Paramedics during peak activity hours.</p> <p>Why is additional staffing during peak activity hours being proposed? CFD's response teams include EMTs and Paramedics with the ability to provide immediate life-saving care at medical and rescue incidents. The number of emergency response calls for CFD's services has increased from 1,731 in 2001 to 2,284 in 2014. Additionally, the percentage of simultaneous emergency response calls has increased from 19% to over 30% in the past three years. This increase in demand for CFD's services, combined with increasing overlap calls, challenges CFD's ability to respond in a quick and effective manner. The proposed addition of two Firefighter/Paramedics during peak activity hours would improve CFD's ability to provide fast and effective emergency response services during periods of high demand when volunteers might not be available.</p> <p>What does the measure call for? A "yes" vote would result in a local option levy tax rate of 45¢ per thousand assessed property value, an increase of 11¢ over the current rate. For property assessed at \$250,000 the cost would be approximately \$112 per year, an increase of about \$27 over the current local option levy. A "no" vote would result in no replacement for the current local option levy, which expires in June 2016. The current local option levy funds four existing Firefighter/Paramedic positions.</p> <p>What happens if the levy fails? Without a replacement levy, CFD would continue to prioritize emergency response services, but would be required to eliminate a minimum of four firefighter/paramedic positions. Response challenges would also degrade the speed and effectiveness of CFD's emergency response services, especially in simultaneous call situations, because of the need to wait for back-up responders to arrive from Oregon City, Wilsonville or West Linn. If the measure fails, taxes for a typical property with an assessed value of \$250,000 would decline by about \$112 per year.</p> <p>What would be the total proposed tax rate for Canby Fire District? \$1.54/\$1000. Permanent rate \$.45/\$1000. Proposed local option levy rate (being voted on) \$1.99/\$1000. Total Proposed Rate</p> <p>The total proposed rate of \$1.99/\$1000 is lower than the average tax rate in Clackamas County for fire and emergency medical response services, which is estimated at \$2.15/\$1000.</p>			

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

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BALLOT TITLE

Caption: Replacement local option levy for fire and emergency medical services.

Question: Shall Canby Fire District maintain emergency response services by levying 45¢ per \$1,000 assessed value for five years, beginning 2016? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary:

This proposed levy would replace a current local option levy that expires in 2016. The replacement levy would be used to retain four current Firefighter/Paramedics funded by the expiring levy and add two Firefighter/Paramedics during peak call times.

The District responds to over 2,200 fire and medical emergency calls each year. The percentage of overlapping calls has increased from 19% to over 30% in the past three years. This increase impacts the District's ability to provide an immediate response to all calls. The replacement levy would be used to fund two ambulance crews for rapid response during peak hours and improve response support when calls overlap.

The replacement levy rate is 45¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value, an increase of 11¢ over the current rate. For a typical property assessed at \$250,000, the annual cost would be approximately \$112, an increase of about \$27 per year. If the proposed levy fails, the existing levy will expire in 2016, at which time property taxes on a typical property would decline about \$112 per year.

The replacement levy is projected to raise \$4,370,175 over five years:

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Why has this measure been placed on the ballot?

The current levy, which funds four Firefighter/Paramedics, expires in June 2016. This proposed levy would take the current levy's place and provide sufficient funding for CFD to retain existing staffing and add two more Firefighter/Paramedics during peak activity hours.

Why is additional staffing during peak activity hours being proposed?

CFD's response teams include EMTs and Paramedics with the ability to provide immediate life-saving care at medical and rescue incidents. The number of emergency response calls for CFD's services has increased from 1,731 in 2001 to 2,284 in 2014. Additionally, the percentage of simultaneous emergency response calls has increased from 19% to over 30% in the past three years. This increase in demand for CFD's services, combined with increasing overlap calls, challenges CFD's ability to respond in a quick and effective manner. The proposed addition of two Firefighter/Paramedics during peak activity hours would improve CFD's ability to provide fast and effective emergency response services during periods of high demand when volunteers might not be available.

What does the measure call for?

A "yes" vote would result in a local option levy tax rate of 45¢ per thousand assessed property value, an increase of 11¢ over the current rate. For property assessed at \$250,000 the cost would be approximately \$112 per year, an increase of about \$27 over the current local option levy.

A "no" vote would result in no replacement for the current local option levy, which expires in June 2016. The current local option levy funds four existing Firefighter/Paramedic positions.

What happens if the levy fails?

Without a replacement levy, CFD would continue to prioritize emergency response services, but would be required to eliminate a minimum of four firefighter/paramedic positions. Response challenges would also degrade the speed and effectiveness of CFD's emergency response services, especially in simultaneous call situations, because of the need to wait for back-up responders to arrive from Oregon City,

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Wilsonville or West Linn. If the measure fails, taxes for a typical property with an assessed value of \$250,000 would decline by about \$112 per year.

What would be the total proposed tax rate for Canby Fire District?

\$1.54/\$1000. Permanent rate

\$.45/\$1000. Proposed local option levy rate (being voted on)

\$1.99/\$1000. Total Proposed Rate

The total proposed rate of \$1.99/\$1000 is lower than the average tax rate in Clackamas County for fire and emergency medical response services, which is estimated at \$2.15/\$1000.