

Notice of Measure Election

3-533

SEL 803

rev 01/18 ORS 250.035,
250.041, 255.145, 255.345

District

Notice

Date of Notice 3/8/2018	Name of District Estacada Cemetery Maint. 	Name of County or Counties Clackamas	Date of Election 5/15/2018
-----------------------------------	---	--	--------------------------------------

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.

Five-year local option tax.

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

Shall Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District impose \$.03 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning 2018-2019? 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.

The District has operated since 1964 on a permanent rate of \$0.0592 per \$1,000 of assessed value, which provides approximately \$75,000 in revenue annually. The District also receives revenue from grave sales and opening and closing fees. The District employs one full time employee (who performs all maintenance, grounds keeping, opening and closing, and sales) and a part-time Secretary. Annual expenses are approximately \$125,000. The tax revenue from this measure will be used to construct a shop to store and secure District equipment; replace deteriorating equipment; and for general operations. An estimate of the total amount to be raised each fiscal year is: \$38,500 in 2018-2019; \$39,650 in 2019-2020; \$40,840 in 2020-2021; \$42,065 in 2021-2022; \$43,325 in 2022-2023. The rate of this levy is a lower rate than was passed by voters in 2002. 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.

Name Rob Gaskill	Title Chairman
Mailing Address PO Box 1390, Estacada, OR 97023	Contact Phone 503.630.3829

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 

3/8/2018

Date Signed

Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. If a local government is located in more than one county, the county clerk of the county in which the city hall of the city or the administrative office of the local government is located shall be the filing officer for the 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet'.

Filing Information

Election: Primary 20____ General 20_18 Special_____ Measure # 3-533

Ballot Title Caption

Five-year local option tax.

Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Rob Gaskill

Name of Jurisdiction/Organization Person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: Cell: _____ Work: (503) 630-3829 Home: _____

E-Mail: robgefc@gmail.com

SIGNATURE

[Redacted Signature]

3/8/18

Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

Date

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

See attached for 'Measure Explanatory Statement' (500 word/number MAX).

For Office Use only:

County: Clack

Word Count (500 max):

Signed? Yes No

Digital copy? Yes No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Review Staff Initials:

Yes No

Intake Staff Initials:

JW

The Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District maintains and operates nine licensed cemeteries. These include Springwater, Odd Fellows/Phillip E. Linn, Forrester, Gibson, Foster, Viola, Mt. Zion, and the George Cemeteries. The District was established in 1964 and operates within its established tax base, which is currently \$75,000. The District also receives revenue from grave sales and opening and closing fees. The District employs one full time employee (who performs all maintenance, grounds keeping, opening and closing, and sales) and a part-time Secretary. Annual expenses are approximately \$125,000.

The Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District is requesting voters approve a local option levy of \$38,500/year over a 5-year period. Approval of the measure is estimated to cost taxpayers an average of \$0.03 (3 CENTS) per \$1,000 of assessed property value, which would be approximately \$7.50 per year for a \$250,000 home. The tax revenue from this measure will be used to construct a shop to store and secure District equipment; replace deteriorating equipment; and for general operations. An estimate of the total amount to be raised each fiscal year is: \$38,500 in 2018-2019; \$39,650 in 2019-2020; \$40,840 in 2020-2021; \$42,065 in 2021-2022; \$43,325 in 2022-2023.

If approved, this levy will be \$0.02 (2 cents) less than the \$0.05 (5 cents) temporary levy approved in 2010.