

Notice of Measure Election

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Notice

Date of Notice

August 22, 2016

Name of City or Cities

City of Oregon City

Date of Election

November 8, 2016

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.

Imposes city tax on sale of recreational marijuana.

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

Shall City of Oregon City impose a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana?

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

Under state law, the city commission may refer to the voters of Oregon City an ordinance imposing a tax or fee on the sale of recreational marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer. Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items in the city by a licensed marijuana retailer. The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the marijuana retailer.

Under state law, a city that adopts an ordinance that prohibits the establishment of marijuana businesses in that city may not impose a tax or fee on the production, processing or sale of marijuana or any product into which marijuana has been incorporated. This measure would become operative only if the measure proposing to prohibit the establishment of any of those marijuana entities does not pass by a majority of votes.

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.

Name

Kattie Riggs

Title

City Recorder / Elections Officer

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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.

Signature Redacted

Signature

August 22, 2016

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_16_ Special_____ Measure # 3-507

Ballot Title Caption

Imposes city tax on sale of recreational marijuana.

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

Kattie Riggs, City Recorder

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

City of Oregon City

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SIGNATURE

Signature Redacted

Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

8/22/16
Date

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

For Office Use only:

County: _____

Signed? Yes No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Yes No

Word Count (500 max):

Digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

Intake Staff Initials:

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Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a marijuana retailer within the city of Oregon City. There are no restrictions on how the city may use the revenues generated by this tax. However, the city has also referred a measure banning all marijuana businesses within the city; this measure will become operative only if that ballot measure fails.

Under Measure 91, adopted by Oregon voters in November 2014, codified in ORS chapter 475B and amended by the Legislature in 2016, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission must license the retail sale of recreational marijuana. ORS 475B.345 provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items (which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other products intended for human consumption and use) by retail licensees in the city, but the council must refer that ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election.

The Oregon City Commission has adopted an ordinance imposing a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items by a retail licensee in the city, and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters. However, this measure will become operative only if the ballot measure prohibiting the establishment of marijuana businesses fails.

Under state law, a city that adopts an ordinance that prohibits the establishment of marijuana businesses in the city may not impose a tax or fee on the sale of marijuana items. As a result, if the voters pass the measure prohibiting marijuana businesses in Oregon City, this tax measure will not become operative, even if it also receives a majority of votes.

I'm the person submitting this Measure Explanatory Statement for the City of Oregon City.

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8/22/16

Kattie Riggs, Election Official and City Recorder for the City of Oregon City