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Notice of Measure Election County

3-564

Notice		
Date of Notice August 27, 2020	Name of County or Counties Clackamas	Date of Election November 3, 2020

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county'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 Levy for Children's Safety Services

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

Shall Clackamas County support local children's safety services; five-year levy, \$0.15 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning 2021?
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.

Measure would finance the Clackamas Children's Safety Fund dedicated to providing a full array of child abuse and neglect prevention and child safety services for Clackamas County children and youth impacted by violence, abuse, or neglect.

Program to be administered by Clackamas County. Board of County Commissioners appoints Children Services Committee with members from across the County. One member to be from the County Commission.

The Committee will oversee an open and competitive grant application process and will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Commissioners, who will have grant awarding authority.

Preference to non-profit service providers that serve Clackamas County youths. Each service provider required to furnish performance measures, monitoring requirements, outcomes, annual progress reports, and audits.

Levy is \$0.15 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. A home valued at \$300,000 pays approximately \$3.78 per month or \$45.30 per year.

The levy will produce an estimated \$7,971,204 million in 2021-22; \$8,210,340 million in 2022-23; \$8,456,650 million in 2023-24; \$8,710,349 million in 2024-25; and \$8,971,659 million in 2025-26.

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 county governing body; **or**
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized County Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:
→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county 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.

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8/27/2020

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has referred Ballot Measure No. 3-564 to the voters of Clackamas County for a five-year property tax levy to fund children's safety services for Clackamas County youths. This measure is the culmination of years of efforts by numerous entities and non-profits providing services to Clackamas County youths.

The levy will be used to provide services for Clackamas County youths who have experienced violence, abuse, or neglect. The list of services will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Forensic analysis, medical assessments, and emergency shelters for victims of child abuse and neglect, sexual assault, violence, trafficking, and domestic violence;
- Case management and advocacy, safety planning, trauma recovery services and support groups;
- Mental health, behavioral health, and addiction prevention, intervention, treatment counseling and recovery;
- Legal representation and advocacy, mentoring, court-based advocacy and support;
- Parenting support, education and skill building;
- Strengthening economic supports for families;
- Violence prevention programming to reduce the incidents of violence in the community, and other preventative services; and
- Culturally responsive and population-specific services

Service providers will be selected through an open and competitive grant application process. Preferences will be extended to non-profits that perform services for Clackamas County youths, but the application process will be open to all providers of these critical services.

Service providers will be entities recommended by a Children Services Committee. The Committee will be advisory to the Board of County Commissioners and will be comprised of members representing a cross-section of Clackamas County. Children Services Committee members will be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. One member of the Board of County Commissioners will serve on the Committee. The Board of County Commissioners will have grant awarding authority.

Service providers will be required to furnish performance measures, monitoring requirements, demonstrated outcomes, annual progress reports, and will be subject to performance or financial audits.

The County will be responsible for collecting the levy proceeds annually. The County will provide staff to administer the program and to serve as liaison with the Children Services Committee.

The measure will increase property taxes. If passed, the measure would be effective for 5 years. The rate is \$0.15 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The annual proceeds from the levy are estimated to be \$7.971 million.

This statement provided by the Board of County Commissioners