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Notice of District Measure Election

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District and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on August 26, 20 14, that a measure election will be held in Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District
located in Clackamas County, Oregon on November 4, 20 14.
Name of County or Counties Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters:

Caption 10 words

Measure Authorizing Cemetery Maintenance Levy.

Question 20 words

Shall the District increase its levy by \$0.0533 (5.33 CENTS) per thousand to fund equipment replacement and operating expenses? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary 175 words

The Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District maintains nine cemeteries at the current rate of \$0.0592 per thousand of assessed value. This measure will raise approximately forty thousand dollars per year for five years to fund replacement of equipment and operating expenses. It is subject to limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution and will be used exclusively for governmental purposes other than educational services.

The following authorized district official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

Signed 

08/26/14

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Robert Akins

Chairman

Printed Name of Authorized District Official

Title

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 20¹⁴____ Special _____ Measure # _____

Ballot Title Caption

Measure Authorizing Cemetery Maintenance Levy.

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

Robert Akins, Chairman

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: _____ Home: (503) 630-3829

E-Mail: _____

SIGNATURE



8/26/14

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: _____

Word Count (500 max):

Signed? Yes No

Digital copy? Yes No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Review Staff Initials:

Yes No

Intake Staff Initials:

The Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District maintains and operates eight 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 \$63,296.00. The District's budget currently does not provide enough money to cover maintenance or replacement of deteriorating equipment.

The Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District is requesting voters to approve a local option levy of \$200,000 over a 5-year period. Approval of the measure is estimated to cost taxpayers an average of \$0.0533 (5.33 CENTS) per \$1,000 of assessed property value, which would be \$5.33 per year for a \$100,000 home. The funds will be used to replace equipment and for general operating expenses.

Approval of this measure would allow the District to replace equipment and increase general operating expenses over a 5-year period to continue the present level of services that the District provides.

RESOLUTION 2014-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE ESTACADA CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT CALLING FOR A MEASURE ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF COLLECTING A FIVE YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING EQUIPMENT AND INCREASING OPERATING LEVY.

WHEREAS, the District is operating within it's established 1964 tax base, which is presently \$0.0592 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and

WHEREAS, it has not been possible for the District to save money for equipment replacement with its limited budget, and

WHEREAS, equipment deteriorates over time, and it is reasonably necessary to replace and upgrade equipment from time to time, and

WHEREAS, the District serves nine local Cemeteries, and

WHEREAS, the continued upkeep and appearance of the Cemeteries are a priority to the District, it's employee's and Board members, and

WHEREAS, if this measure is approved, the District would be authorized to impose a total local option tax of \$200,000 over a five year period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ESTACADA CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That a measure election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the Estacada Cemetery Maintenance District the question of collecting a five year local option levy for the purpose of replacing equipment and general operating expenses.

Section 2: That the measure election hereby called shall be held in the District on November, 4, 2044. This election will be held by mail.

Section 3: That the District directs that there shall be delivered to the election officer of Clackamas County, Oregon not later than September 4, 2044 (61 days prior to the election) the attached Notice of Measure Election, which by this reference is incorporated herein. The Election Officer is requested to publish the notice in the Clackamas County News, in Estacada, Oregon, in accordance with ORS Chapter 255.

Section 4: The proper official of the District are hereby authorized to take such further action as is necessary to carry out the intent and purposes hereof in compliance with the applicable provisions of law.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors this 1st day of August, 2014.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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