

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Sitting/Acting as (if applicable)

Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: June 7, 2023 **Approx. Start Time:** 11:00 am **Approx. Length:** 30 Minutes

Presentation Title: Refer advisory question to voters regarding repeal or reforms of Measure 110 to the November ballot

Department: County Counsel

Presenters: Stephen Madkour, County Counsel, Jeffrey Munns and Shawn Lillegren, County Counsel, Senior

Other Invitees:

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD? Approval of advisory question for a ballot measure to be referred to voters by the Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: As part of the Project Turnkey discussion, the Board expressed interest in referring a question to the voters concerning Measure 110. Measure 110 was a voter-approved initiative that was intended to provide statewide addiction and recovery services, as well as lowering the penalty from a crime to a civil violation for possession of specified drugs.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget? YES NO

What is the cost? Approx. \$300,000-\$400,000. What is the funding source? County General Fund

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- How does this item align with your Department's Strategic Business Plan goals? N/A
- How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals? Building public trust through good government.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS: The measure language will need to be finalized with a ballot title, question, and summary. Once approved by the Board the measure is referred to the clerk for publication. The caption cannot exceed 10 words describing the subject of the referral; the question cannot exceed 20 words plainly phrasing the main purpose of the referral so that an affirmative response to the question corresponds to a yes vote on the referral; and a summary that does not exceed 175 words describing the major effect of the referral. August 18, 2023 is the last day for the Board to approve the referral text and submit it to Elections.

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION: Public and Government Affairs reports that there are a number of amendments to Measure 110 under consideration in the current legislative session. The potential for a legislative fix during the current session should be explored.

OPTIONS:

1. Affirm the question presented and direct staff to complete Form SEL 805, and return for a policy session with the Board to approve the ballot title, the question, and explanatory statement and file the measure with the Clerk's office.
2. No action at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Affirm the question presented and direct staff to complete Form SEL 805, and return for a policy session with the Board to approve the ballot title, the question, and explanatory statement and file the measure with the Clerk's office

ATTACHMENTS:

Form SEL 805

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____

Department Director/Head Approval _____

County Administrator Approval _____

For information on this issue or copies of attachments, please contact Jeffrey Munns and/or Shawn Lillegren in the Office of County Counsel at 503-655-8362

Request for Ballot Title Preparation or Publication of Notice

SEL 805

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No later than the **81st day before an election**, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice of receipt of ballot title. This form may be used to file the text of the referral and request the elections official begin the ballot title drafting process or file a ballot title and request the elections official publish notice of receipt of ballot title.

Filing Information

Election Date

Authorized Official

Contact Phone

Email Address

Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

This Filing is For

Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.

Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

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

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

By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county or city governing body, or district elections authority to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice.

Signature

Date Signed