

**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE RECEIVED
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2023, a request for ballot title was filed by the Marion County Fire District No. 1 with the Marion County Clerk for an election to be held on November 7, 2023.

The ballot title submitted by the District is as follows:

Caption: Tax Levy for Staffing Two Dedicated Emergency Response Fire Engines.

Question: Shall MCFD#1 levy taxes of \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five-years beginning 2024-2025 for fire engine staffing? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Marion County Fire District No.1 is proposing a replacement levy of \$0.99 per \$1,000 during the November Election. The levy would fund the staffing of two fire and emergency response engines for five years and reduce response times. For a property with an assessed value of \$300,000, the cost is \$297.00 per year or \$24.75 a month.

Marion County Fire District No.1 is not part of, nor does it receive funding from any city, county, or state government. It is considered a separate taxing authority. More information on the replacement levy can be found at www.mcfid1.com.

Levy proceeds will be used to staff two dedicated fire and emergency response engines beginning Fiscal Year 2024 and would raise an estimated \$3,859,300 in 2024-2025; \$3,975,079 in 2025-2026; \$4,094,331 in 2026-2027; \$4,217,161 in 2027-2028; and \$4,343,676 in 2028-2029.

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 prepayment discounts, compression, and the collection rate.

Any elector dissatisfied with this ballot title may petition the Circuit Court of Marion County seeking a different ballot title pursuant to ORS 255.155. Petitions must be filed with the court not later than 5:00 p.m., August 29, 2023 (7th business day after receipt of the ballot title), with appropriate notification as required by law to the Marion County Clerk.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2023. William J. Burgess, Marion County Clerk.