

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

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 2023, a request for ballot title was filed by the Keizer Fire District 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: Five-Year Local Option Tax Levy for Operations

Question: Shall District impose \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations for five years beginning in 2024-2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Keizer Rural Fire Protection District's current local option levy of \$0.59 per \$1,000 of assessed value expires June 30, 2024. This measure will replace the current levy with a new five-year levy at the rate of \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The new levy would start July 1, 2024, after the current levy expires.

If adopted, the District will use the tax revenue from this measure to continue to operate the District at its present level of service and continue to improve current operations. Revenue from this levy would allow the District to increase staffing to meet growing demands on District services caused by increasing emergency call volume. The revenue would also help address rising costs of fuel, medical supplies, and other materials needed for operation. In summary, the levy would allow the District to provide adequate staffing, to respond to fire and medical emergencies, and pay for the costs of the District's 9-1-1 dispatch services.

The first year of this new five-year levy would be fiscal year 2024-2025. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$2,762,998 in 2024-2025; \$2,843,128 in 2025-2026; \$2,925,588 in 2026-2027; \$3,097,763 in 2027-2028; and \$3,187,620 in 2028-2029, for a total of \$14,817,097.

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 21, 2023 (7th business day after receipt of the ballot title), with appropriate notification as required by law to the Marion County Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2023. William J. Burgess, Marion County Clerk.