

Notice of Measure Election City

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Notice

Date of Notice

07/29/2020

Name of City or Cities

Stayton

Date of Election

November 3, 2020

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city'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 Tax for Library, Pool, Parks Support

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

Should City of Stayton impose \$0.65 per \$1,000 of assessed value for operations for five years beginning in 2021-2022? 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.

The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.65 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning Fiscal Year 2021-2022, to continue funding of parks, library, and swimming pool programs.

The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four-year local option tax passed in 2016, which ends Fiscal Year 2020-21.

The levy is necessary to maintain current levels of service, operations, and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Public Library, Stayton Family Memorial Pool, and local parks and trails.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$395,429 in 2021-22, \$407,292 in 2022-23, \$419,511 in 2023-24, \$432,096 in 2024-25, and \$445,059 in 2025-26 for a total of \$2,099,388.

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 city governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the city 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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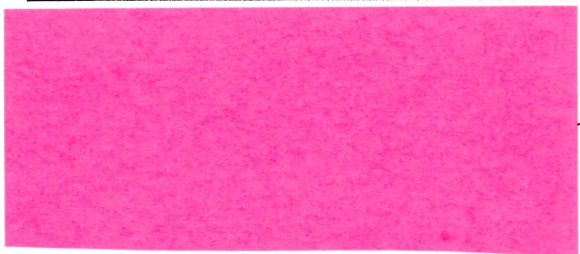
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Date Signed



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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET

Election Date: November 3, 2020

The City of Stayton is seeking a five year local option tax of \$0.65 per \$1,000 of assessed value for continued operating support of the City's library, parks, and pool programs beginning in Fiscal Year 2021-22. The proposed tax will take the place of the existing four year local option tax passed in 2016, which ends Fiscal Year 2020-21. The levy is necessary to maintain current levels of service, operations and assist with capital improvements for the Stayton Public Library, Stayton Family Memorial Pool, and local parks and trails.

Due to the property tax limitations imposed by statewide Measures 47 and 50 in the mid-90s, the City cannot increase its established permanent tax rate, even if supported by a majority of citizens. Accordingly, the City must rely on voted local option tax levies to augment its operating budget.

Stayton's first local option tax for the support of the library, pool, and parks was passed by voters in November 1998. Subsequent local option tax measures were passed in May 2002, May 2004, May 2008, May 2012, and May 2016.

Over the five year life of the proposed levy, approximately 45% would go toward maintaining the current level of operating support for the Stayton Public Library. Approximately 45% would go toward maintaining the current level of operating support for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool. Approximately 10% would go to maintenance and upkeep of City Parks and Trails.

According to the Marion County Assessor, the median Assessed Value for a home in Stayton is \$178,395. At a tax rate tax of \$0.65 per \$1,000 of assessed value, the average homeowner would see an estimated monthly fee of \$9.50. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$2,099,388 over the five years; an allowance has been made for uncollected taxes.

Total Words 294 (NOTE: This statement must not exceed 500 words.)

Authorized Signature _____ Title City Manager

Printed Name Keith D. Campbell

Local Government Unit City of Stayton