

Notice of Measure Election

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City

Elections Division

Notice

Date of Notice	Name of City or Cities	Date of Election
February 20, 2026	Stayton	05/19/2026

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 Parks and Pool Operations

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

Shall City of Stayton impose \$0.985 per \$1,000 of assessed value for recreational operations for five years beginning July 2026? 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 \$0.985 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning fiscal year 2026-2027, to continue funding support of city parks and the Stayton Family Memorial Pool.

The proposed tax would replace the five-year local option tax of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value which passed in 2021, and ends June 30, 2026.

If adopted, the levy will enable maintaining current levels of service and operations for the City's eleven parks and natural areas as well as the City's public pool. The levy will also help fund upcoming planned park and pool improvements.

Without funding from this levy, the City will face immediate financial decisions that would likely include closing the pool; reducing upkeep of city parks; canceling planned park system improvements; and potential park closures. With the funding provided by this proposed levy, the City plans to invest in its parks and the pool to continue providing a wide variety of recreational opportunities to City residents.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$795,628 in 2026-27, \$840,500 in 2027-28, \$893,967 in 2028-29, \$938,141 in 2029-30, and \$1,004,462 in 2030-31 for a total of \$4,472,698.

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.

Signature Redacted

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Date Signed

Martin County Clerk, Bill Burgess

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