

Notice of Measure Election
City

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Notice		
Date of Notice 08/3/2017	Name of City or Cities Stayton	Date of Election 11/07/2017

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.
Measure adopting a revised Charter for the City of Stayton.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall the proposed 2018 City of Stayton Charter be adopted?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.
If this measure is adopted, it would provide a new Charter for the City of Stayton. A charter is the fundamental document governing how a city government operates. It is comparable to a constitution. This Charter proposes replacement of the Stayton Charter of 2010 with the 2018 City of Stayton Charter. The proposed new Charter would retain many of the same basic provisions as the current Charter, including the number of council members but does modify the terms of office for the mayor and councilors to four year terms. The proposed Charter would require that annexations over three acres not required by state law must be approved by city voters before the annexations take effect. If approved, the new Charter would take effect January 1, 2018. The Charter may only be amended by a vote of the people.

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.

08/11/2017

Date Signed
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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET**

Election Date: November 7, 2017

Approval of this measure would adopt the 2018 Charter for the City of Stayton effective January 1, 2018. The 2018 Charter would replace the existing Charter approved by Stayton voters in 2010. A charter review committee comprised of the Mayor, one Council member and several citizen members reviewed the current Charter and made recommendations to the City Council.

The Oregon Constitution gives voters the right to adopt a home rule municipal charter which establishes the form of government, grants authority to the Mayor and Council, and sets forth the basic duties and legal obligations for City officials. The Council periodically reviews the Charter and recommends it be updated. The proposed 2018 Charter would keep many of the same basic elements at the current Charter, such as the number of Council members.

The proposed 2018 Charter restatement includes the following changes:

- Require voter approval of annexations over three acres, unless the annexation was required to comply with state law.
- Council members are solely elected from the city at large, removing the option to set wards with boundaries by ordinance.
- Mayor and councilor terms have been increased. The position of Mayor will hold a four-year term, rather than a two-year term. All council positions will be elected to four-year terms. Currently, the two top ranking votes receive four-year terms, and the third receives a two-year term.
- The Mayor may not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms.
- Removal of requirement that petitioners collect at least 10 signatures in order to run for office.
- The City Administrator's job title will be changed to City Manager.

A complete copy of the 2018 City of Stayton Charter may be obtained via our website at www.staytonoregon.gov; by contacting the Elections Official at aangelo@ci.stayton.or.us; at City Hall, 362 N. Third Avenue, Stayton, OR 97383; or by calling (503) 769-3425.

Total Words 302 (NOTE: This statement must not exceed 500 words.)

Authorized Signature  Title City Administrator

Printed Name Keith D. Campbell

Local Government Unit City of Stayton