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# Notice of Measure Election

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District

## Notice

Elections Division

Date of Notice

Name of District

Name of County or Counties

Date of Election

2/02/2024

Woodburn Fire Protection District

Marion

5/21/2024

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district'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.

Renews Local Option Levy To Maintain Fire, Emergency Medical Services

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

Shall Woodburn Fire renew an emergency services levy at \$0.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2024-2025? This measure renews current local option taxes.

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

The Woodburn Fire District (WFD) is seeking renewal of the local option levy at the same rate previously approved by voters. The current levy expires in June 2024. For property assessed at \$200,000 (the average in WFD's service area), the cost of the levy would continue to be \$5.83 per month or approximately \$70 per year.

If the levy passes, revenue will be used to maintain the current quality and level of emergency services provided to the district residents and businesses. Funding at this level will allow the fire district to incrementally increase staffing as the area population grows.

If the levy does not pass, the fire district's ability to maintain the current level of emergency service and add additional firefighters/paramedics will be reduced. Without additional emergency personnel, response times will increase for medical emergencies, fires, and motor vehicle accidents.

WFD provides fire, emergency medical, and rescue services to the residents of Woodburn, Gervais, and the surrounding 75 square mile area. WFD has passed all independent financial audits demonstrating good stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

The levy renewal will raise approximately \$1,006,404 in 2024-2025; \$1,053,804 in 2025-2026; \$1,098,753 in 2026-2027; \$1,146,157 in 2027-2028; and \$1,196,126 in 2028-2029.

**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 district elections authority; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?  Yes

No

**Authorized District Official** Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority 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

Date Signed

2/2/2024

Signature