

Notice of Measure Election

SEL 802

City

Referred to the Voters by the City Council

rev 01/16 ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

Notice

Date of Notice

August 22, 2016

Name of City or Cities

City of Sherwood

Date of Election

November 8, 2016

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.

Revision to Sherwood Charter Regarding Mayor and City Council Compensation

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

Shall the charter be amended to allow specified compensation for the Mayor and City Council?

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

Referred to voters by City Council. Effective January 1, 2017, amends charter to allow specified compensation for Mayor and Council.

Section 37, excluding the first sentence of that section, which is the subject of a separate ballot measure and is not affected by this measure, would read:

The mayor and councilors may be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses, and additionally the mayor may be compensated in the amount of five-hundred dollars (\$500) per month and the members of the council may each be compensated in the amount of two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per month, beginning January 2017, such amounts to thereafter be automatically adjusted annually effective January of each year, beginning January 2018, by the same percentage as the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-W West Index percentage figure for the prior calendar year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the position of mayor and the council positions elected in November 2016 shall be eligible to receive compensation under this section beginning January 2017, and the remaining council positions shall be eligible beginning January 2019.

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.

Name

Sylvia Murphy

Title

City Recorder/Elections Official

Mailing Address

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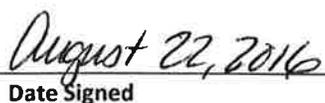
Contact Phone

503-625-4246

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


Date Signed

Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. If a local government is located in more than one county, the county clerk of the county in which the city hall of the city or the administrative office of the local government is located shall be the filing officer for the 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet'.

Filing Information

Election: Primary 20____ General 20¹⁶____ Special____ Measure # 34-260

Ballot Title Caption

Revision to Sherwood Charter Regarding Mayor and City Council Compensation

Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder/Elections Official

Name of Jurisdiction/Organization Person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

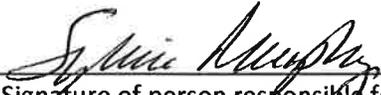
City of Sherwood

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SIGNATURE


Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

August 22, 2016
Date

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

See attached for 'Measure Explanatory Statement' (500 word/number MAX).

For Office Use only:

County: WA

Signed? Yes No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Yes No

Word Count (500 max):

Digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

Intake Staff Initials:

DOB

Exhibit 2
Explanatory Statement

The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt, amend, and revise the City Charter. The Sherwood City Council met several times in open public meetings to discuss a number of possible amendments to the City Charter, and determined to refer this measure proposing a charter amendment to the voters.

This measure would amend part of Section 37 of the City Charter to allow specified compensation to be paid to the Mayor and City Council. The compensation amounts would be indexed to inflation. The Mayor and those City Council positions elected in the November 2016 elections would be eligible to receive the compensation beginning in January 2017, and the remaining City Council positions would become eligible in January 2019, after being elected at the November 2018 elections.

In considering this amendment, the City Council reviewed the issue of compensation for the mayor and city council in other area cities and found that, in most cases, some level of compensation was made available. In those cities where compensation was available, the amounts reviewed by the City Council varied widely, ranging from fifty dollars (\$50) per month for councilors up to over one-hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) per year for a full-time mayor. In many cases, the mayor received a higher level of compensation than councilors, which the Sherwood City Council determined was appropriate based on the additional duties of the mayor's position.

Section 37, excluding the first sentence of that section, which is the subject of a separate ballot measure and is not affected by this measure, would read (with added language shown in underline and removed language shown in ~~strikethrough~~):

The mayor and councilors ~~shall not be compensated but~~ may be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses, and additionally the mayor may be compensated in the amount of five-hundred dollars (\$500) per month and the members of the council may each be compensated in the amount of two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per month, beginning January 2017, such amounts to thereafter be automatically adjusted annually effective January of each year, beginning January 2018, by the same percentage as the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-W West Index percentage figure for the prior calendar year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the position of mayor and the council positions elected in November 2016 shall be eligible to receive compensation under this section beginning January 2017, and the remaining council positions shall be eligible beginning January 2019.

If approved by voters, this measure would take effect January 1, 2017.