## **Notice of Measure Election**

## Measure 5-292

SEL 803 rev 03/18 ORS 250,035, t,041, 255,145, 255,345

Assigned 3/13/2023

May 16, 2023 Special District Election

District

Notice

Date of Notice

Name of District

Clatskanie Rural Fire Protection District

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Name of County or Counties

Columbia & Clatsop

May 16, 2023

**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.

RENEWAL OF CURRENT FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS

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

Shall District impose \$1.2533 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for general operations for five years beginning 2023-2024? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

A "YES" vote would renew the current Clatskanie Rural Fire Protection District local option tax of \$1.2533 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. This would provide the necessary funding for sufficient staffing, current and ongoing ambulance & fire services, the needed replacement equipment and supplies, and for maintaining and repairing the District's buildings and properties. The permanent tax rate alone is inadequate for ensuring the District has the resources necessary for adequate staffing and equipment for Ambulance and Fire response. Our communities continue to have an increased demand each year for emergency medical and fire response. Combining the permanent tax rate with a 5-year local option levy will help provide the District with funding to continue the necessary staffing and equipment to help ensure we are better prepared to respond to the increasing numbers of calls for service. This levy begins in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The tax rate of \$1.2533 on a property assessed at \$225,000 would cost about \$282 per year for 5 years. The proposed rate would raise approximately \$1,270,567 in 2023-2024, \$1,359,506 in 2024-2025, \$1,454,672 in 2025-2026, \$1,556,499 in 2026-2027, and \$1,665,454 in 2027-2028 for a total amount of \$7,306,698. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based upon the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

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:	
<ul> <li>→ any measure referred by the district elections authority; or</li> <li>→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.</li> </ul>	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	

James W. Hilisan

3/9/23 Date Signed