

Notice of Measure
City

Measure 5-313
Assigned 8/27/2026
November 3, 2026 General Election

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Notice

Date of Notice
08/27/2026

Name of City or Cities
City of Columbia City

Date of Election
11/3/2026

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 was published, and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Approval of a Police Department Operations Levy for Five Years.

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

Shall Columbia City impose \$1.95 per \$1,000 of assessed value for police department operating revenue for five years beginning 2027-2028? 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 Columbia City is submitting to voters for approval a levy of \$1.95 per \$1,000 of assessed value for a period of five years beginning in fiscal year 2027-2028. The City currently has a five-year levy of \$0.90 per \$1,000 assessed value; however, that levy is due to expire after the 2026-2027 tax year. This levy would replace the current levy. The tax revenue from this measure will be used to provide funding to the City Police Department so they can continue to provide protection services for the citizens and businesses of the City. If this measure does not pass, the City will be required to reduce police services.

The amount of funds raised by this proposed levy for each of the next five fiscal years is estimated to be as follows: \$450,861.00 in fiscal year 2027-2028; \$464,387.00 in fiscal year 2028-2029; \$478,318.00 in fiscal year 2029-2030; \$492,668.00 in fiscal year 2030-2031; and \$507,448.00 in fiscal year 2031-2032; for a total of \$2,393,682.00.

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 written 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
Kim Karber

Title
City Administrator/Recorder

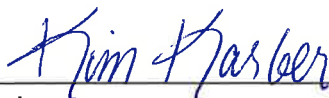
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503-397-4010

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

08/27/2026

Date Signed