

# Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet

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Original Statement  Amended Statement Measure # 34 - 286

Argument in Favor  Argument in Opposition Order # F-1

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## **Community Leaders Support TVF&R's Local Option Levy Renewal**

Most of us have worked years -*even decades*- on issues that affect the livability and prosperity of our community. We have high expectations of our public agencies. We want our constituents to feel confident in the service they'll receive if they must call 9-1-1.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue continues to evolve as an organization to meet the needs of our changing environment. Their firefighters and paramedics are constantly training to perform cutting-edge medical techniques, applying the best firefighting methods to save lives and prevent property loss, as well as providing safety education. They also use data to inform the best response to calls and fire station locations.

It's clear that TVF&R provides high-quality service at a good value to taxpayers as demonstrated by their Insurance Services Organization rating which analyzes the operations and business practices of fire departments across the nation. An organization's score can be used to determine what people pay for fire insurance. TVF&R is considered a Class 2 (on a 10-point scale) for most of their service area. Only three percent of fire agencies in the U.S. have such a high rating!

Measure 34-286 pays for firefighters and provides essential operating revenue. We believe it's important for our public safety system.

**We hope you join us in voting yes.**

**Marc San Soucie, Beaverton City Councilor**  
**Jeff Barker, Representative District 28**  
**Lacey Beaty, Beaverton City Council President**  
**Jim Bernard, Clackamas County Commission Chair**  
**Margaret Doherty, Representative District 35**  
**Mark Fagin, Beaverton City Councilor**  
**Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Metro Councilor**  
**John Goodhouse, Tigard City Council Chair**  
**Kathryn Harrington, Washington County Commission Chair**  
**Ken Humberston, Clackamas County Commission**  
**Lynn Peterson, Metro Council President**  
**Tobias Read, Oregon State Treasurer**  
**Roy Rogers, Washington County Commissioner**  
**Dick Schouten, Washington County Commissioner**  
**Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioners**  
**Janeen Sollman, Representative District 30**

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Argument in Favor  Argument in Opposition Order # 2

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Cassandra Ulven

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Signature of person furnishing argument [Signature]

3/21/2019  
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Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Required Info?  Yes  No

Signed?  Yes  No

Endorsements?  Yes # 1  No

Intake Staff Initials: JUR

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## **Firefighters Support Measure 34-286**

Every day, our men and women in uniform feel proud and grateful to serve you. We're willing to risk our lives to save yours.

Thanks to your investments, we have had enough people, tools and vehicles to provide reliable and professional emergency response. Your past support has allowed us to protect families and homes while ensuring firefighter safety. With your help, we responded to more than 49,000 emergencies last year.

We do not take your support for granted. There are a lot of things we do to ensure we're prepared to answer a call for help:

- We stay fit.
- We train hard.
- We act with integrity.
- We exercise compassion.
- We work as a team.
- We diligently care for our publicly-funded vehicles, stations and equipment.

We are equally committed to using education and other prevention strategies to reduce incidents in the communities we serve because we believe the best emergency is the one that doesn't happen.

As you read this, our firefighters are poised and ready to respond when you need us. Your renewal of our operating levy will ensure this remains the case for the next five years.

In service,

Rocky L. Hanes, President  
Tualatin Valley Firefighters  
IAFF Local 1660

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"This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

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Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Required Info?  Yes  No  
Signed?  Yes  No  
Endorsements?  Yes # 5  No  
Intake Staff Initials: JUR

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Review Staff initials:

## **TVF&R BOARD MEMBERS SUPPORT MEASURE 34-286**

We have been elected by you to provide oversight of Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue.

We have referred the renewal of TVF&R's local option levy to the ballot for these reasons:

1. We know through decades of research that your **top priority for TVF&R** is to provide fast and effective emergency response. This levy pays for at least 92 of 432 firefighters and paramedics, as well as staff that support emergency operations. These firefighters are critical to meeting the federal safety mandate of "two in, two out". This allows a crew of four to immediately send two firefighters into a burning building to make a rescue with two ready to make a rescue if needed. This staffing also allows immediate action at motor vehicle crashes and serious medical events.
2. We feel that **TVF&R has a solid track record of keeping promises**. Since voters first approved an operating levy in 2000, TVF&R has fulfilled every commitment made to you, our investors.
3. We believe **this levy is a good value**. For less than \$12 per month, we can maintain an adequate number of emergency responders to send the right resources to the right call at the right time. This levy enables us to continue to adequately staff for emergency events, purchase essential firefighting tools, medical equipment and land for future fire stations.
4. This is **not a new tax**. We are simply seeking the renewal of an existing levy.

*Please join us in supporting this measure.*

Clark Balfour, Board President  
Randy Lauer, Vice President  
Gordon Hovies, Secretary/Treasurer  
Brian Clopton, Board Member  
Robert Wyffels, Board Member

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Endorsements?  Yes # 5  No

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## **Your Investment in TVF&R is Used Wisely**

We are citizen volunteers who participate in TVF&R's annual budget process. We are acutely aware that our input can impact your property tax bill, and we understand that you want the cost of service to be as value-driven as possible.

We also understand that when something bad happens to you or your family, you want TVF&R's firefighters and paramedics to respond quickly.

As Budget Committee members, our job is to balance these competing interests. We must also keep a keen eye on the fire district's accounting and budget priorities.

We feel TVF&R uses your tax dollars wisely. We also feel they have the proper financial controls in place and adhere to the strictest fiscal practices, including rigorous annual audits. TVF&R has a Aaa rating which is the highest credit rating possible. Because of their size, they're also able to achieve cost savings through economies of scale and reduced administrative overhead.

Our opinion of Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue's financial practices is shared by the Government Financial Officers Association who has awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to TVF&R every year for the past three decades.

### **TVF&R Budget Committee**

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Paul Leavy

Michael Mudrow

James Petrizzi

Michael Smith

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