

# Notice of Measure Election

City

26-166

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**Notice**

Date of Notice

March 19, 2015

Name of City or Cities

City of Gresham

Date of Election

May 19, 2015

The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters.

**Final Ballot Title** Notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

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

Citizen Control and Oversight of Compensation for the Gresham Mayor

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

Shall the volunteer Gresham Finance Citizen Advisory Committee oversee and approve compensation for the Mayor of the City of Gresham?

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

See attached

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**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect. If required attach to this form

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be submitted for any measure referred by the city governing body and if required by local ordinance, for any initiative or referendum.

Measure Type	County producing voters' pamphlet	Local ordinance requiring submission	Explanatory statement required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Referendum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Authorized City Official** Not required to be notarized

→ 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.

Name

Susanjoy Baskoro


Title

City Recorder

Work Phone

503-618-2697

Signature



March 19, 2015

Date Signed

AMENDMENT TO THE GRESHAM REVISED CODE  
ARTICLE 2.40: FINANCE COMMITTEE

BALLOT TITLE

CAPTION

Citizen Control and Oversight of Compensation for the Gresham Mayor

QUESTION

Shall the volunteer Gresham Finance Citizen Advisory Committee oversee and approve compensation for the Mayor of the City of Gresham?

STATEMENT

Gresham's Charter prohibits City Council from setting its own compensation; does not establish a method for citizen oversight and control of compensation. The 2011 Charter Review Committee recommended a special task force further research the issue of Council compensation.

The task force convened in 2015 and recommended a volunteer citizen advisory committee (the Finance Committee) provide oversight and control over, and establish and approve the compensation of the Mayor of the City of Gresham.

Any compensation approved by the volunteer Gresham Finance Committee would be used in the annual budget process. The budget process includes notice of public hearings before the Budget Committee and City Council.

If amended, the Gresham Revised Code would read:

GRC 2.40.025 Compensation Board (Mayor)

The Gresham Finance Committee shall provide oversight and control over the Mayor's compensation and shall annually prepare and approve a compensation schedule for the Mayor of the City of Gresham. The salary shall not exceed 45% of the compensation paid to the Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

*(New text is underlined)*

### 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 20 \_\_\_\_\_  Special May 19, 2015 Measure # 26-166

#### Ballot Title Caption

Citizen Control and Oversight of Compensation for the Gresham Mayor

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

Susanjoy Baskoro

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

City of Gresham

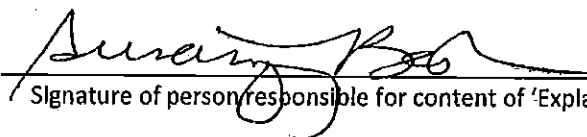
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#### SIGNATURE

  
Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

3/16/15

Date

#### MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

#### For Office Use only:

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed?  Yes  No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Yes  No

Intake Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Word Count (500 max): \_\_\_\_\_

Digital copy?  Yes  No

Review Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTION: CITIZEN CONTROL AND OVERSIGHT OF COMPENSATION FOR  
THE GRESHAM MAYOR**

**VOTERS PAMPHLET EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:**

The Charter and Ordinances of the City of Gresham do not establish citizen input, oversight, or control mechanisms on compensation for the Mayor and City Council and are silent on the methodology for establishing and monitoring said compensation.

The 2011 Charter Review Committee, required to meet and consider any potential Charter issues facing the City of Gresham, noted this discrepancy and recommended a future task force further study the issue. This task force met in early 2015 and recommended that a volunteer citizen advisory committee (the Finance Committee) should provide oversight and control over, and establish and approve the compensation of the Mayor of the City of Gresham. The salary shall not exceed 45% of the compensation paid to the Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners. A separate measure was recommended for the compensation of Gresham City Councilors.

The meetings of the Finance Committee are open to the public. The compensation approved by the Finance Committee would be used in the annual budget process. The meetings of the Gresham Budget Committee are open to the public. The budget process also includes published notice of a public hearing before the Budget Committee and a second public hearing before the Gresham City Council prior to adoption of the budget.

If amended, Article 2.40, Finance Committee, of the Gresham Revised Code would read:

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