

# Measure 5-285

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## Notice of Measure Election District

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### Notice

| Date of Notice | Name of District        | Name of County or Counties | Date of Election |
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| 3/11/2021      | Scappoose Fire District | Columbia and Multnomah     | 5/18/2021        |

**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.

Replacement five-year local option levy for emergency service operations.

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

Shall District levy \$1.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2021-2022 for emergency service operations? This may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical services.

With this measure, the District's elected Board of Directors is asking voters to replace the current local option levy of \$1.24 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

In 2020 SRFD responded to 1,916 calls of which 40% were overlapping medical call, which is a 15% increase from 2016. The community's demand for Fire and EMS response is increasing.

The current local option levy funds over 60% of operations for fire and ambulance response for the district. This proposed levy will retain all current emergency response staff and add three additional 24-hour positions. This will fund 2 ambulances 24/7 and improve response times with overlapping calls.

The new local option levy would increase the existing levy by \$0.75, making this new local option levy \$1.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value and will begin 7/1/2021. The new rate of \$1.99/\$1000 on a home with a \$200,000 assessed value would increase your taxes \$150.

The levy would raise approximately \$2,668,639 in 2021-2022, \$2,745,608 in 2022-2023, \$2,827,977 in 2023-2024, \$2,912,816 in 2024-2025, and \$3,000,200 in 2025-2026, for a total of \$14,155,040.

**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 district elections authority; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

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.

Signature

March 11, 2021

Date Signed

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