

**Notice of City Measure Election**

26-136

**SEL 802**

rev 1/12: ORS 260.035, 260.041, 260.275, 260.285, 264.095, 264.465

**City and Notice Information**

Notice is hereby given on March 15, 20 12, that a measure election will be held in

City of Gresham

Oregon on May 15, 20 12.

Name of City or Cities

Date of Election

**The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters:**

**Caption** 10 words

Nonpartisan Elected Officials: City of Gresham Charter Amendment

**Question** 20 words

Shall the Charter be amended to require all elections for city offices be nonpartisan?

**Summary** 175 words

This measure would amend the Gresham Charter to require that all elections for city offices be nonpartisan.

This measure would take effect when approved by at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast for or against this measure.

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*The following authorized city official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete, which includes publication of notice and the completion of the ballot title challenge process.*

[Redacted Signature]

3-13-2012

Signature of Authorized City Official not required to be notarized

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Susanjoy Baskoro

City Recorder

Printed Name of Authorized City Official

Title

# MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE <b>May 15, 2012</b>	MEASURE NUMBER <b>26-136</b>	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION <b>Nonpartisan Elected Officials: City of Gresham Charter Amendment</b>		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT <b>Susanjoy Baskoro, City Recorder</b>		
NAME OF JURISDICTION PERSON REPRESENTS <b>City of Gresham</b>		
E-MAIL <b>Susanjoy.Baskoro@GreshamOregon.gov</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>503-618-2697</b>	FAX NUMBER <b>503-665-4553</b>

*Please use space below or attach text on a separate sheet of paper.*

See Attached

**WORD/NUMBER COUNT TOTAL (500 word/number limit)** 174

  
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 SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

3.13.2012  
 DATE

Caption: Nonpartisan Elected Officials: City of Gresham Charter Amendment

Voters Pamphlet Explanatory Statement

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This measure would amend the Gresham Charter to require that all elections for city offices be nonpartisan. Local government elections in Oregon are traditionally nonpartisan. "All elections for city offices must be nonpartisan" is part of the Model Charter of the League of Oregon Cities.

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**CHARTER AMENDMENT  
SECTION 7: CITY COUNCIL**

**BALLOT TITLE**

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STATEMENT           This measure would amend the Gresham Charter to require that all elections for city offices be nonpartisan.

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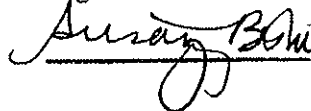
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Records Manager

**Gresham Outlook Newspaper**  
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I, Don Atwell, being the first duly sworn  
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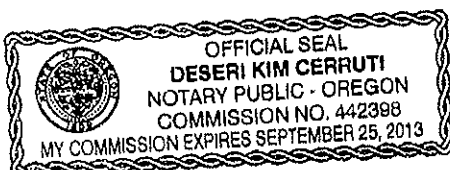
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7 Day of March, 2012

Deseri Kim Cerruti

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**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE**  
Notice is given that the following ballot title to be placed on the May 15, 2012 ballot was  
filed with the City Recorder of the City of Gresham on February 28, 2012.


**BALLOT TITLE**

**CAPTION:** NONPARTISAN ELECTED OFFICIALS: CITY OF GRESHAM  
CHARTER AMENDMENT

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An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title. The petition must state the  
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Recorder at Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, no later than 5:00 p.m.,  
March 6, 2012.



Susanjoy Bjorkero  
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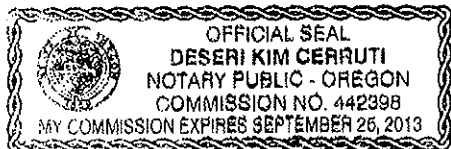
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Susanjoy Bangoto  
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City Recorder

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03/03/2012**

RESOLUTION NO. 3084

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS FIVE  
INDIVIDUAL MEASURES AMENDING THE CITY  
CHARTER AT THE MAY 15, 2012 ELECTION

THE CITY OF GRESHAM RESOLVES:

Section 1. At the election to be held on May 15, 2012, five measures proposing amendments to the City Charter shall be submitted to the voters of the City.

Section 2. These measures are incorporated into this resolution as Exhibits A1-A5.

Section 3. The corresponding ballot titles and explanatory statements for these measures are incorporated into this resolution as Exhibits B1-B5.

Section 4. The charter amendments proposed are the result of the periodic charter review process required by Gresham City Charter, Section 45B.

Section 5. The manager is directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Multnomah County Director of Elections and to publish notice of each measure in accordance with the Gresham Revised Code and state law.

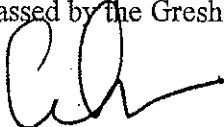
Yes: Bemis, Widmark, Kilian, Warr-King, Stegmann

No: None

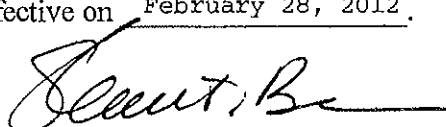
Absent: Echols, Fuhrer

Abstain: None

Passed by the Gresham City Council and effective on February 28, 2012.

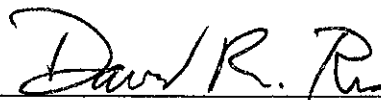


City Manager



Mayor

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney

MEASURE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION A: Section 7 of the City Charter of the City of Gresham is amended to read:

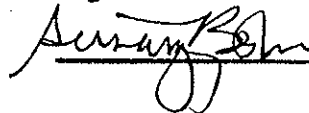
**Section 7. CITY COUNCIL.**

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SECTION B: This measure will take effect when approved by at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast on this measure.

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