

**Notice of City Measure Election**

26-137

**SEL 802**  
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250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

**City and Notice Information**

Notice is hereby given on March 15, 2012, that a measure election will be held in

City of Gresham

Oregon on May 15,

2012.

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

Election of Councilors: City of Gresham Charter Amendment

**Question** 20 words

Shall the Charter be amended to require election of councilors at the November presidential and gubernatorial elections?

**Summary** 175 words

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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  
Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Signature of Authorized City Official not required to be notarized

Susanjoy Baskoro  
Printed Name of Authorized City Official

City Recorder  
Title

# MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE <b>May 15, 2012</b>	MEASURE NUMBER <b>26-137</b>	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION <b>Election of Councilors: 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>

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 SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

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 DATE

Caption: Election of Councilors: City of Gresham Charter Amendment

#### Voters Pamphlet Explanatory Statement

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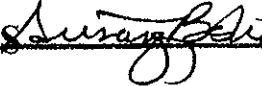
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For more information go to <http://greshamoregon.gov/charterreview>

I hereby certify that the following pages ( / ) are full, true and correct copies of the original hereof.

## CHARTER AMENDMENT SECTION 8: COUNCILORS

 Records Manager

### BALLOT TITLE

**CAPTION** Election of Councilors: City of Gresham Charter Amendment

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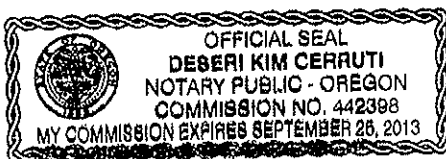
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4 Day of March, 2012

*Deseri Kim Cerruti*  
Deseri Kim Cerruti - Notary Public for Oregon



**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE**

Notice is given that the following ballot title to be placed on the May 16, 2012 ballot was  
filed with the City Recorder of the City of Gresham on February 28, 2012.

**BALLOT TITLE**

**CAPTION: ELECTION OF COUNCILORS: CITY OF GRESHAM CHARTER  
AMENDMENT**

**QUESTION: Shall the Charter be amended to require election of councilors at the  
November presidential and gubernatorial elections?**

**STATEMENT: This measure would amend the Gresham Charter to require three  
councilors be elected at the November presidential election and three  
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An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title. The petition must state the  
reasons the title filed is insufficient, not concise, or unfair; and must be filed with the City  
Recorder at Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, no later than 5:00 p.m.,  
March 8, 2012.



*Susanjoy Baskiro*  
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City Recorder

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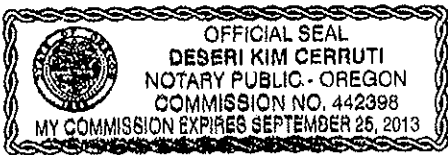
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Don Atwell  
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7 Day of March, 2012

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**NOTICE OF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Notice is given that the following explanatory statement to be placed on the May 15, 2012 ballot was filed with the City Recorder of the City of Gresham on February 28, 2012.

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 Susan J. Parko  
Susanjoy Parko  
City Recorder

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

SECTION A: Section 8 of the City Charter of the City of Gresham is amended to read:

**Section 8. COUNCILORS.**

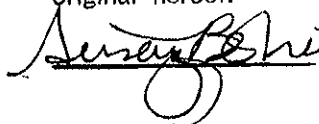
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SECTION B: This measure will take effect when approved by at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast on this measure.

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