

Notice of Measure Election

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City

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Notice

Date of Notice

September 6, 2016

Name of City or Cities

City of Gresham

Date of Election

November 8, 2016

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city'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.

Gresham Tax on the Sale or Transfer of Recreational Marijuana

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

Shall Gresham impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer?

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 the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the city governing body; or

→ any Initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

Yes

No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

Name

Susanjoy Baskoro

Title

City Recorder

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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.

Signature

September 6, 2016

Date Signed

BALLOT TITLE SUMMARY

The Gresham City Council enacted an ordinance imposing a tax of three percent on the sale of marijuana in the city by a licensed recreational marijuana retailer. The ordinance must be referred to Gresham voters as required by State law.

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana in the City of Gresham by a licensed recreational marijuana retailer. The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the recreational marijuana retailer to the City of Gresham.

If approved by the voters, Gresham Revised Code 9.62.030, Levy of Tax, would be amended to add a new subsection 3 as follows:

(3) As provided by Oregon Laws 2015, chapter 614, section 34a (ORS 475B.345), the amount of tax levied for recreational marijuana shall be 3% of the gross taxable sales of a marijuana retailer with a retail license issued under Oregon Laws 2015, chapter 1, section 22 (ORS 475B.110).

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 20¹⁶____ Special____ Measure # 26-186

Ballot Title Caption

Gresham Tax on the Sale or Transfer of Recreational Marijuana

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 of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

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MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

For Office Use only:

County: _____

Word Count (500 max):

Signed? Yes No

Digital copy? Yes No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Review Staff Initials:

Yes No

Intake Staff Initials:

VOTERS PAMPHLET EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer within the City of Gresham. The City will use this revenue for public safety purposes.

Oregon voters adopted Measure 91 in November 2014, which was amended by the Oregon Legislature in 2015 and 2016. Pursuant to this law, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will license the retail sale of recreational marijuana. The law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items, which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other marijuana products intended for human consumption and use. Council must refer that ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The Gresham City Council has enacted an ordinance imposing a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer in the city and is referring this measure to the voters.