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# Notice of Measure Election

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City

### Notice

Date of Notice

August 25, 2014

Name of City or Cities

City of Reedsport

Date of Election

November 4, 2014

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

AMENDS CHARTER REQUIREMENT FOR VOTER RATIFICATION OF TAX/RATE INCREASES

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

Shall Charter requirement for elector "double majority" ratification be deleted for tax/utility rate increases effective January 1, 2014?

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

If approved by the voters, this measure amends Reedsport Charter Section 45 deleting requirement that City tax or utility rate increases be ratified by a "double majority" of the City's electors to be effective.

A "double majority" requires both more than 50% of eligible electors vote in an election and a majority of those voting to vote in favor of what is before them.

The proposed amendment neither alters nor changes the requirement that City taxes or utility rate increases be ratified by a majority of the electors.

This measure applies to all votes taken on City taxes and utility rate increases by city electors since January 1, 2014.

**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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.

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Title

City Recorder

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Signature

8/25/14  
Date Signed