

Notice of Measure Election

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City

Notice

Date of Notice

June 23, 2016

Name of City or Cities

City of Myrtle Creek

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.

City tax on recreational marijuana retailers' sale of marijuana items.

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

Shall Myrtle Creek impose a three percent tax on sales of marijuana items by recreational marijuana retailers in the City?

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

If adopted by the voters, this measure would impose a three percent tax on sales of marijuana items (including marijuana, marijuana products and marijuana extracts) by recreational marijuana retailers licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and located within the City of Myrtle Creek. The tax would be collected from consumers by recreational marijuana retailers at the point of sale. Recreational marijuana retailers would remit the three percent tax to the City. The three percent City tax would be imposed in addition to any State taxes on the sale of marijuana items. The three percent City tax would not be imposed on medical marijuana sales.

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.

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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.

DOUGLAS COUNTY OREGON
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Signature



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Date Signed

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PATRICIA K. HITT, COUNTY CLERK

Explanatory Statement

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items by recreational marijuana retailers within the City of Myrtle Creek. The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the retailers. There are no restrictions on how the City may use the revenues generated by this tax.

Under Measure 91, adopted by the Oregon voters in November 2014, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission must license the retail sale of recreational marijuana. The Oregon Legislature subsequently provided that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items (which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other products intended for human consumption and use) by licensed recreational marijuana retailers in the City, but the City Council must refer that ordinance to the City's voters at a statewide general election. The Myrtle Creek City Council adopted an ordinance imposing a three percent tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items by licensed recreational marijuana retailers in the City and, as a result, has referred this measure to the voters.

If approved, this three percent City tax would be imposed in addition to any state marijuana taxes. This three percent City tax would not be imposed on medical marijuana sales.