

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK IN THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Calling for an Election to) ORDER
Submit to the Voters the Question of) # 21- _____
Renewing the Five-Year Library)
Operating Local Option Tax)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on December 29, 2021. The Board of Commissioners being fully advised of the records and files herein finds as follows:

1. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners (the “County”) has determined that there is a need to renew the five-year Library Operating Local Option Tax.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

2. An election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the County the question of renewing the five-year Library Operating Local Option Tax.
3. The election hereby called shall be held in the County on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The election shall be conducted pursuant to ORS 254.465 et seq.
4. County staff shall cause to be delivered to the County Clerk of the County the attached Notice of Election and Receipt of Ballot Title, not later than 61 days prior to the election. The County Clerk is requested to give the electorate of the County appropriate notice.
5. The Chair is authorized to sign any related documents for filing with the County Clerk.

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DATED this 29th day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye Nay Absent/Abstain

Mary Faith Bell, Chair

_____ _____ _____ / _____

David Yamamoto, Vice-Chair

_____ _____ _____ / _____

Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner

_____ _____ _____ / _____

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil,
 County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: _____
 Special Deputy

Joel Stevens, County Counsel

NOTICE OF ELECTION & RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Published pursuant to ORS 255.085 (4b)

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners has been filed with the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon on _____, 2021. The May 17, 2022 Primary Election will be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in Tillamook County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. on _____, 2022 pursuant to ORS 255.155.

CAPTION: RENEWAL OF LOCAL OPTION LEVY TO CONTINUE COUNTYWIDE LIBRARY SERVICES

QUESTION: Shall Tillamook County continue countywide library operations by levying 65¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years, beginning 2022? This measure renews current local option taxes.

SUMMARY: Measure renews library operating levy that expires in June, 2022. Renewal continues library hours, programs, services, in all County libraries including Tillamook, Bay City, Garibaldi, Rockaway Beach, Manzanita, and Pacific City and rural Bookmobile services. The levy provides 95% of total library funding. All county libraries must close if operating levy fails.

Renewal of the levy will continue:

- Open hours at all libraries;
- Children's reading programs, including summer reading and literacy programs for preschoolers;
- Books and materials available to all county residents;
- Reading and learning support, including online access and homework help designed to improve school success for all students in the county.
- Programs to support jobseekers, senior citizens and adults.

The renewed five-year levy continues library services at a rate of 65¢ per \$1,000 of assessed property value, which is unchanged from the current rate.

In 2022, typical homeowners with assessed property value (not market value) of \$170,000 would pay \$111.

Estimated levy amount for each year: \$3,725,288 in 2022-23, \$3,837,047 in 2023-24, \$3,952,158 in 2024-25, \$4,070,723 in 2025-26 and \$4,192,845 in 2026-27.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.