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Name of County or Counties

8/16/2024

Tillamook County

November 5, 2024

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

Bonds updating and expanding obsolete public safety emergency communications system

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

Shall Tillamook County update and expand obsolete public safety communications system for emergency responders; issue \$24,400,000 in bonds; audits required?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

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

The current communications system first responders rely on in an emergency is 20+ years old and lacks countywide coverage, with certain areas having little to no coverage. This bond would finance capital costs to update and improve the system. The upgraded system would provide an estimated 95% coverage and reliable communication throughout the county, better connecting public safety agencies for a more coordinated response. The bond is expected to fund core and backhaul network equipment, and:

- Subscriber Equipment, including 1000+ portable and mobile radios, pagers, and control stations for multiple responder groups
 - Site Improvements, including 1 or more new towers and upgrades at existing towers
- Annual audits and a citizen oversight committee to provide accountability.

Approval of this measure authorizes Tillamook County to issue up to a principal amount of \$24,400,000 of general obligation bonds over 16 years. Bonds may be issued in multiple series.

The estimated annual tax rate for the bonds is \$0.33 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual levy rate may differ due to interest rates and changes in assessed value.

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 county governing body; or
- any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized County Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

- I hereby state that I am authorized by the county 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

8/14/2024

Date Signed