

Notice of City Measure Election

10-108

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rev 01/10: ORS 250.035, 250.041, 250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

City and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on August 24, 2010, that a measure election will be held in

Winston

Oregon on November 2, 2010.

Name of City or Cities

Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters:

Caption 10 words

Proposed new Charter for City of Winston

Question 20 words

Shall the City of Winston adopt the proposed new City Charter?

Summary 175 words

This measure, if adopted, would adopt a new Charter for Winston. The Charter is the basic document governing how a city government functions, equivalent to a constitution. The City's current Charter was adopted by voters in 1990. The proposed new Charter would keep many of the same basic provision as the existing Charter, such as the number of council members and the term of the mayor and council. The proposed new charter is based on an updated model Charter form which has been developed by the League of Oregon Cities and contains simplified, clarified provisions. A copy of the proposed Charter is available at City Hall

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BARBARA E. NIELSEN, COUNTY CLERK

The following authorized city official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete, which includes publication of notice and the completion of the ballot title challenge process.



Signature of Authorized City Official not required to be notarized

8/24/10

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

David M. Van Dermark

Printed Name of Authorized City Official

City Recorder

Title

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure, if adopted, would adopt a new Charter for Winston. The Charter is the basic document governing how a city government functions, equivalent to a constitution. The City's current Charter was adopted by the voters in 1990.

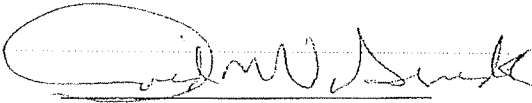
On directions of the City Council, a City committee prepared a draft of a proposed new Charter. The committee based the proposed new Charter on a model Charter prepared by the League of Oregon Cities, but modified the model document to make it more consistent with the City's existing Charter and with local practices. After the initial draft was developed, the City Council reviewed the draft and made several changes to the draft proposed Charter. The version as amended by the City Council is the version being considered for adoption.

The proposed new Charter would keep many of the same basic provisions as the existing Charter. The number of council members, the way that the mayor and council are elected, and the term of the mayor and council would all remain unchanged.

The proposed new Charter uses simplified and clarified language with the intention of making the Charter more understandable.

A copy of the proposed Charter is available at City Hall.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Van Dermark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "V".

David M. Van Dermark, City Recorder