

Notice of City Measure Election

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City and Notice Information

10-109

Notice is hereby given on August 23, 2010, that a measure election will be held in

City of Sutherlin

Oregon on November 02, 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

Water Rates Adopted by City Council Resolution No. 2010-15

Question 20 words

Shall water rates adopted by City Council Resolution No. 2010-15 replace existing water rates?

Summary 175 words

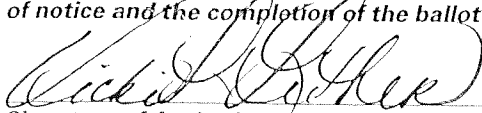
A "yes" vote approves the new water rates adopted by Council Resolution No. 2010-15. On August 9, 2010, the City Council passed Resolution No. 2010-15, amending the current water rates. A 2008 amendment to the City's Charter prevents Resolution No. 2010-15 from going into effect without voter approval. The rate adopted by Council consists of a basic water charge based on meter size and a uniform consumption charge. If the rate adopted by Council is approved by the voters, water users will pay basic charge plus a water consumption charge. Basic water charges per meter size will be: 3/4" or less = \$23.50; 1" = \$47.00; 1 1/2" = \$82.25; 2" = \$129.25; 3" = \$317.25; 4" = \$458.25; 6" and above = \$1,421.75. The consumption charge adopted by Council is \$3.50 per 1000 gallons of water used. Monthly bill examples: Residence with 3/4" meter using 1000 gallons = \$27.00; commercial building with 2" meter using 1000 gallons = \$132.75. In addition, water customers with multiple residential units behind a single meter will be billed \$11.75/residence.

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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.



August 23, 2010

Signature of Authorized City Official not required to be notarized

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Vicki L Luther

City Recorder

Printed Name of Authorized City Official

Title

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE DOUGLAS COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

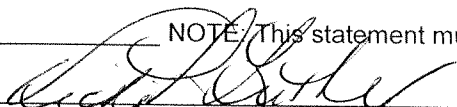
Date of Election: 11/02/2010 Measure Number: 10-109

District Submitting Statement: City of Sutherlin

Measure 10-109 proposes the replacement of the current water rate structure with a new rate structure. The current rate structure does not include a base rate charge but is based upon consumption (on average equaling \$6.90 per 1,000 gallons or \$.0069 per gallon). The current rate structure would be replaced by a structure that implements a base rate, depending on meter size, coupled with a consumption charge of \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons or \$.0035 per gallon. Also, for customers that have a master meter serving multiple residences such as duplexes, triplexes, apartment buildings, mobile home parks, or other multiple residences, an additional "Behind the Meter" charge would be added to the base fee and consumption charge. The "behind the meter" charge would be \$11.75 per residential unit.

The proposed rate structure's base fee would depend on meter size; a 3/4 inch or less meter would generate a \$23.50 monthly base charge, the base charge for a 1 inch meter would be \$47.00, the base charge for a 1 1/2 inch meter would be \$82.25, the base charge for a 2 inch meter would be \$129.25, the base charge for a 3 inch meter would be \$317.25, the base charge for a 4 inch meter would be \$458.25, and the base charge for a 6 inch meter would be \$1,421.75. Since the basis of calculating water rates would fundamentally change with the proposed rate structure each customer would be affected differently; there would be customers that would experience a decrease to their water bills, other customers would see little or no difference to their water bills, and there would be customers that would see their water bills increase.

Total Words: 277 NOTE: This statement must not exceed 500 typed words.

Authorized Signature:  Title: City Recorder

Printed Name: Vicki L. Luther Date: 09/02/2010