

Notice of Measure Election

County

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Measure 6-185

Notice

Date of Notice

September 1, 2020

Name of County or Counties

Coos

Date of Election

November 3, 2020

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.

Measure authorizing Charleston Area tax on short-term lodging.

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

Shall Coos County collect a 9.5% tax on short-term lodging in the Charleston Area as defined in County Ordinance 20-07-004L?

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

This measure would implement Coos County Ordinance 20-07-004L imposing a 9.5% tax on lodging guest at hotels, motels, condos, RV parks, campgrounds, vacation rentals, and similar accommodations for stays of less than 30 days. The tax will be limited to a specific geographic area, which shall include the unincorporated communities of Barview and Charleston, as well as adjacent areas such as the land adjacent to the south Slough estuary and the Pacific coastline including Sunset Bay, Shore Acres, and Cape Arago State Parks. The taxed area is specifically described and depicted in Coos County Ordinance 20-07-004L.

All revenue generated by the proposed tax will be spent on the promotion of local tourism and the provision of County services. By state law, 70% of the net county lodging tax collected will be dedicated for tourism promotion and tourism related facilities in the greater Charleston Area. The remaining 30% will be dedicated solely to enforcement of the Coos County Code, after first deducting the County's cost and expenses for collection and enforcement of the tax.

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.



9/01/2020

Signature

Date Signed