

Notice of Measure Election
County

Measure 6-194

SEL 801

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250.175, 254.103, 254.465

Notice		
Date of Notice January 5, 2022	Name of County or Counties Coos County	Date of Election May 17, 2022

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 21-10-004L?

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

This measure would implement Coos County Ordinance 21-10-004L ("Ordinance") imposing a 9.5% tax on lodging guests 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 the Charleston Area, which is defined by the Ordinance as an area including the communities of Barview and Charleston, the lands adjacent to the South Slough estuary, and the Pacific coastline including Sunset Bay, Shore Acres, and Cape Arago State Parks. The Charleston Area is described by map and legal description in the Ordinance.

Revenue generated by the proposed tax will be spent on the promotion of local tourism and the provision of County services. 70% of the net tax revenue will be dedicated for tourism promotion and tourism related facilities in the Charleston Area. The remaining 30% will be placed in a dedicated fund that may only be used for public safety programs and a voluntary program for the removal and disposal of abandoned mobile homes and other unsightly or unsanitary waste.

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

1/5/2022
Date Signed