

## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure has been filed with the City Recorder as the City Elections Officer of the City of Springfield, on June 19, 2017, for inclusion in the November 8, 2017 Special Election.

The ballot title caption is: **Five-Year Levy for Springfield Jail Operations and Police Services.**

An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Lane County Circuit Court not later than the seventh business day after the title is filed with the City Elections Officer, deadline of 5:00 p.m., June 28, 2017.

## NOTICE OF CITY MEASURE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 8, 2017, an election will be held within the City of Springfield, Oregon. The election will be conducted by mail. The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters on this date:

**CAPTION:** **Five-Year Levy for Springfield Jail Operations and Police Services.**

**QUESTION:** Shall Springfield levy \$1.40 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for five years beginning 2018/19 for Springfield jail operations and police services. This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY:** The funds generated from this levy will maintain current level of public safety services and can only be used for jail, police and municipal court. This levy will replace the current \$1.28 levy which will expire on 6/30/18.

Passage of this measure will allow Springfield to:

Continue to fully fund the Springfield Municipal Jail for a five year period. Jail capacity from the existing levy has substantially improved the ability to incarcerate those accused or convicted of crimes. Since the jail opened, property crimes have been reduced by 31%.

Maintain current response times for both emergency and non-emergency calls for service.

Positions included in the levy are police officers, detention officers, community service officers, dispatchers, call takers and municipal court operations.

The levy is based upon assessed value, not market value. The average home in Springfield is assessed at \$144,000. Cost based on current levy rate of \$1.28 is \$184 per year. At the proposed rate of \$1.40, the cost would increase \$18 to \$202 per year.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$6,641,970 in 2018/19, \$6,841,229 in 2019/20, \$7,046,466 in 2020/21, \$7,257,860 in 2021/22, and \$7,478,596 in 2022/23, for a total of \$35,263,123.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payments discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017

Amy Sowa  
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City of Springfield