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Elections Division

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET**

Measure No. 24-509

Election Date: 05/20/2025

Hubbard Municipal Code Chapter 3.45, adopted through Ordinance No. 392-2024 on December 10, 2024, creates a \$0.03 per gallon tax on motor vehicle fuel (gas or diesel) sold, used, or distributed in the City of Hubbard which will be paid on a monthly basis by motor vehicle fuel dealers. The money generated must be used solely for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and use of public highways, roads, and streets in the City, and those subject to City control, as allowed by State law. If approved, the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax is expected to generate about \$132,814 annually for these purposes. The tax is paid by motor vehicle fuel dealers on all motor vehicle fuel sold, used, or distributed in the City regardless of whether it is purchased by a resident or nonresident.

Why is Ordinance No. 392-2024 on the ballot?

Any motor vehicle fuel tax adopted by the City Council must be referred to and approved by the voters before it can be enacted under ORS 319.950(1).

The City Council approved Ordinance No. 392-2024 on December 10, 2024; it was then referred to voters for approval. If approved, the tax imposed by the Ordinance will be levied and imposed and Chapter 3.45 takes effect on September 1, 2025.

What would be done with the funds raised by Ordinance No. 392-2024?

The money collected from the tax stays with the City. The tax funds must be used as prescribed by the Oregon Constitution on construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and use of public highways, roads, and streets in the City, and those subject to City control.

The City would allocate funds earned from the first year to complete the sidewalk along 3rd Street between "A" Street and Moon Beam.

Subsequent projects would be identified during the City Council's annual Goal Setting Session as part of the budget development process. All projects that would use the funds will be associated with street improvements, such as overlay, repaving, or parking and construction of new sidewalks throughout the city.

Who would pay?

The tax would be paid by all motor vehicle fuel dealers in the City and applies to all gas or diesel fuel sold, used, or distributed in the City regardless of whether it was purchased by a City resident or not.

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