

Notice of Measure Election

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Notice

Date of Notice

Name of City or Cities

Date of Election

03/18/2025

Salem

May 20, 2025

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city'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.

Five-Year Operating Levy for Parks, Recreation, Libraries, and Senior Services

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

Shall Salem maintain parks, recreation, library, Center 50+ services; with 5-year levy, at \$0.98 per \$1,000 assessed value, beginning 2025-26? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

If approved, levy funds would support Salem park operations, including cleaning and maintenance, more library hours, recreation activities and Center 50+ senior programs for five years, beginning July 1, 2025.

In 2024, due to budget constraints, the City reduced funding to city services by more than \$6 million impacting parks, recreation, library, Center 50+, youth development, public safety, and other services. Additional reductions may be necessary without additional revenue.

Funds from this levy would restore, maintain and be limited to: Parks cleaning, maintenance, and programs; Recreation Services operations and programs; Public Library operations, programs, and restored hours at the main and west Salem branches; and Center 50+ operations and programs.

Use of levy revenue for those services will free General Funds to be used for other services, like Police, Fire, and Emergency Response.

The cost of this levy is estimated at \$220 per year for a typical home with an assessed (not market) value of \$224,00.

An oversight committee will review levy expenditures, provide annual reports, independent audit required.

By fiscal year, this levy is estimated to raise the following amounts:

25-26 - \$14,002,000

26-27 - \$14,611,000

27-28 - 15,247,000

28-29 - 15,910,000

29-30 - \$16,602,000

Total - \$76,372,000

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 city governing body; or

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

Yes

No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the city 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

Date Signed

03/18/2025