

Notice of City Measure Election

26-140

SEL 802

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City and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on March 15, 2012, that a measure election will be held in

City of Gresham

Oregon on May 15,

2012.

Name of City or Cities

Date of Election

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters:

Caption 10 words

Filling Council Vacancies: City of Gresham Charter Amendment

Question 20 words

Shall the Charter be amended to elect a successor to a vacated elective office at the next biennial November election?

Summary 175 words

This measure would amend the Gresham Charter to require the election of a successor for the unexpired term of a vacated elective office at the next biennial November election. A biennial election is held in each even numbered year.

This measure would take effect when approved by at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast for or against this measure.

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The following authorized city official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete, which includes publication of notice and the completion of the ballot title challenge process.

Susanjoy Baskoro

Signature of Authorized City Official not required to be notarized

3.13.2012

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Susanjoy Baskoro

Printed Name of Authorized City Official

City Recorder

Title

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

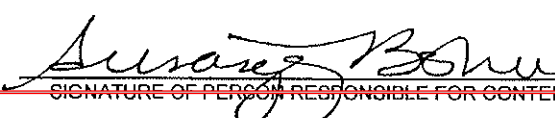
Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE May 15, 2012	MEASURE NUMBER 26-140	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION Filling Council Vacancies: City of Gresham Charter Amendment		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT Susanjoy Baskoro, City Recorder		
NAME OF JURISDICTION PERSON REPRESENTS City of Gresham		
E-MAIL Susanjoy.Baskoro@GreshamOregon.gov	TELEPHONE NUMBER 503-618-2697	FAX NUMBER 503-665-4553

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WORD/NUMBER COUNT TOTAL (500 word/number limit) 342



 SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

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 DATE

Caption: Filling Council Vacancies: City of Gresham Charter Amendment

Voters Pamphlet Explanatory Statement

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For more information go to <http://greshamoregon.gov/charterreview>

I hereby certify that the following pages () are full, true and correct copies of the original hereof.

CHARTER AMENDMENT *Away* *Ball* Records Manager
SECTION 32: FILLING OF VACANCIES

BALLOT TITLE

CAPTION Filling Council Vacancies: City of Gresham Charter Amendment

QUESTION Shall the Charter be amended to elect a successor to a vacated elective office at the next biennial November election?

STATEMENT This measure would amend the Gresham Charter to require the election of a successor for the unexpired term of a vacated elective office at the next biennial November election. A biennial election is held in each even numbered year.

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VOTERS PAMPHLET EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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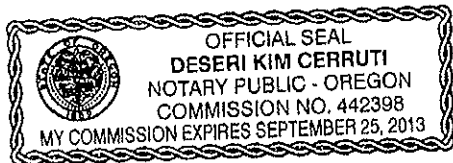
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Don Atwell
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 Day of March, 2012

Deseri Kim Cerruti
Deseri Kim Cerruti - Notary Public for Oregon



NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is given that the following ballot title to be placed on the May 15, 2012 ballot was filed with the City Recorder of the City of Gresham on February 28, 2012.

BALLOT TITLE


CAPTION: FILLING COUNCIL VACANCIES: CITY OF GRESHAM CHARTER AMENDMENT

QUESTION: Shall the Charter be amended to elect a successor to a vacated elective office at the next biennial November election?

STATEMENT: This measure would amend the Gresham Charter to require the election of a successor for the unexpired term of a vacated elective office at the next biennial November election. A biennial election is held in each even numbered year.

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An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title. The petition must state the reasons the title filed is insufficient, not concise, or unfair; and must be filed with the City Recorder at Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, no later than 5:00 p.m., March 8, 2012.



Susan Baskin
Susanjoy Baskin
City Recorder

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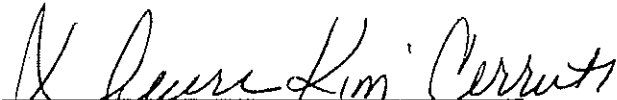
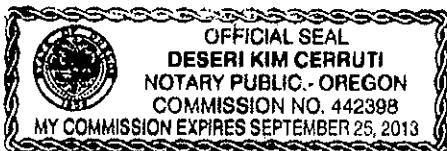
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NOTICE OF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Notice is given that the following explanatory statement to be placed on the May 16, 2012 ballot was filed with the City Recorder of the City of Gresham on February 28, 2012.

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VOTERS PAMPHLET EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

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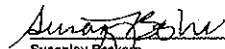
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Susanjoy Basak
City Recorder

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MEASURE NO. _____

SECTION A: Section 32(a) of the City Charter of the City of Gresham is amended to read:

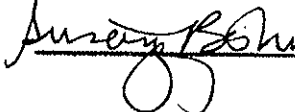
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SECTION B: This measure will take effect when approved by at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast on this measure.

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