

26-141

# Notice of City Measure Election

**SEL 802**

rev 1/12: ORS 260.036, 260.041, 260.276, 260.285, 264.086, 264.406

## City and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on August 2, 2012, that a measure election will be held in

City of Gresham

Oregon on November 6

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

Gresham Charter Amendment: Mayor Elected at Large; Councilors by District

**Question** 20 words

Shall the Gresham Charter be amended to elect the mayor at large and councilors elected and residing in six districts?

**Summary** 175 words

This measure was proposed by initiative petition. If approved, it would amend the Gresham Charter to provide that council shall consist of a mayor elected at large and one councilor elected and residing in each of six districts.

The voters of the City of Gresham currently elect the mayor and six councilors at large. All voters in the city can seek city elective office and all voters in the city may vote for each city elective office without regard to where in the city the voter resides.

This initiative measure would change the manner in which councilors are elected from at large to a district system. Six districts would be established within the city. The voters of each district would elect one councilor who resides within that district. Voters would not elect the councilors who reside in other districts. The mayor would continue to be elected at large.

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

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.

[Redacted Signature]

8/2/2012

Signature of Authorized City Official not required to be notarized

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Susan Joy Baskoro

City Recorder

Printed Name of Authorized City Official

Title

# MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections


ELECTION DATE <b>November 6, 2012</b>		MEASURE NUMBER <b>26-141</b>
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION <b>Gresham Charter Amendment: Mayor Elected at Large; Councilors by District</b>		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT <b>Susanjoy Baskoro, City Recorder</b>		
NAME OF JURISDICTION PERSON REPRESENTS <b>City of Gresham</b>		
E-MAIL <b>Susanjoy.Baskoro@greshamoregon.gov</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>503-618-2697</b>	FAX NUMBER <b>503-665-4553</b>

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 SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

9.4.2012  
 DATE

## NOTICE OF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Notice is given that the following explanatory statement was filed with the City Recorder of the City of Gresham on August 21, 2012.

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### VOTERS PAMPHLET EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR AN INITIATIVE PETITION TO AMEND THE GRESHAM CHARTER SECTION 7: CITY COUNCIL

The Gresham Charter is the constitution of the City of Gresham. The current Charter was adopted in 1978 and last amended by Gresham voters in May 2012.

This measure was proposed by initiative petition. If approved, it would amend the Gresham Charter to provide that the City Council shall consist of a mayor elected at large and one councilor elected and residing in each of six districts.

The voters of the City of Gresham currently elect the mayor and six councilors at large. All qualified voters in the city can seek city elective office and all voters in the city may vote for each city elective office without regard to where in the city the voter resides.

This initiative measure would change the manner in which councilors are elected from at large to a district system. Six districts would be established within the city. The voters of each district would elect one councilor who resides within that district. Voters would not elect the councilors who reside in other districts. The mayor would continue to be elected at large.

If amended, Section 7 of the Gresham Charter would read:

CITY COUNCIL. The council shall consist of a mayor elected at large and six one councilor councilors elected and residing in each of six districts. ~~from the city at large.~~  
All elections for city offices must be nonpartisan.

*(New text is underlined; Deleted text is strikethrough)*

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

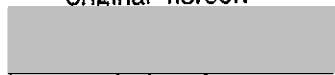
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An elector may file a petition for review of this explanatory statement. The petition must state the reasons the explanatory statement filed is insufficient, not concise, or unfair; and must be filed with the City Recorder at Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, no later than 5:00 p.m., August 30, 2012.

  
Susanjoy Baskoro  
City Recorder

**Publish: The Gresham Outlook Friday, August 24, 2012 (one time only)**  
**AFFIDAVIT REQUESTED**

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

  
Records Manager