

Notice of City Measure Election

26-148

SEL 802

re. 112: ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.035, 254.465

City and Notice Information

Notice is hereby given on September 4, 2012, that a measure election will be held in

Fairview

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

CHARTER AMENDMENT REVISING PROCESS COUNCIL USES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES

Question 20 words

Shall Fairview amend the Charter to revise the process the City Council uses to adopt ordinances?

Summary 175 words

The Oregon Constitution gives City voters the right to adopt and amend home rule charters. Fairview voters adopted the current charter in 1992.

The current charter provides procedures for Council adoption of ordinances, which permit but do not require the reading of proposed ordinances on two different days. The procedures also permit, with the unanimous consent of the Council, the reading of proposed ordinances twice in one meeting and thereafter enactment by a majority vote of the Council at the same meeting.

The amendment would require only one reading of proposed ordinances, but would also require that the reading and enactment of ordinances occur on two separate days. The amendment would permit an ordinance to be read and enacted on the same day only if the Council enacts the ordinance by a unanimous vote of all members voting at that meeting.

The City's Charter Review Commission recommended this amendment, which was referred to the voters by the Council. If approved, the amendment would take effect January 1, 2013.

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.


Signature of Authorized City Official not required to be notarized

9/4/2012
Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Samantha D. Nelson
Printed Name of Authorized City Official

City Administrator
Title

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE November 6, 2012	MEASURE NUMBER 26-148	
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION CHARTER AMENDMENT REVISING PROCESS COUNCIL USES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT SAMANTHA D. NELSON		
NAME OF JURISDICTION PERSON REPRESENTS CITY OF FAIRVIEW		
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

DATE

9/4/2012

Explanatory Statement:

The Oregon Constitution gives City voters the right to adopt and amend home rule charters. Fairview voters adopted the current charter in 1992.

The Fairview City Council formed an impartial Charter Review Committee comprised of citizens of the City to evaluate the existing charter and to determine if the charter should be updated or changed. The Charter Review Committee determined that changes to the charter were warranted and prepared draft amendments to the existing charter for review by City Council. The City Council concurred with the recommendation of the Charter Review Committee and referred this measure to City voters for approval or rejection.

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