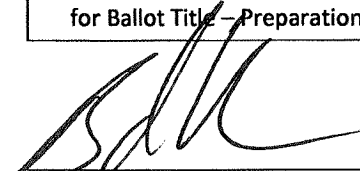


Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

No later than the **80th day before an election**, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice of receipt of ballot title. This form may be used to file the text of the referral and request the elections official begin the ballot title drafting process or file a ballot title and request the elections official publish notice of receipt of ballot title.

Filing Information															
Election Date November 3, 2020	Authorized Official Brandon Hamilton, Fire Chief														
Contact Phone 541.333.2525	Email Address bhamilton@southshermanfire.com														
Referral Information															
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Signature

8/4/2020

Date Signed



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**South Sherman Rural Fire Protection District
(Sherman County, Oregon)**

RESOLUTION # 04-20

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN SOUTH SHERMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON) REFERRING TO THE VOTERS A MEASURE IMPOSING A 5-YEAR LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR OPERATIONS AND ADOPTING A BALLOT TITLE

WHEREAS, ORS 478.410 and ORS 280.060 authorize the District to refer a local option levy to District voters; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that there is a need for funds to allow the District to fund general operations of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District is proposing a 5-year local option tax to be used for District operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors for South Sherman Rural Fire Protection District, as follows:

- Section 1.** An election is called to be held in South Sherman Rural Fire Protection District on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the District a local option levy for operations in the amount not to exceed \$0.2721 per \$1,000.00 of taxable assessed value for 5 years, the proceeds of which will be used to offset increasing cost of mandatory expenditures that are outpacing revenue.
- Section 2.** The election will be conducted by Sherman County. The County Clerk for Sherman County is hereby instructed to prepare the ballots and to take other actions necessary to conduct the election.
- Section 3.** The ballot title for this operating levy shall read in the form attached here to as Exhibit A:
- Section 4.** Ballots from the election shall be counted and tabulated and the results

certified as provided by law. If the measure is approved by a majority of legal voters who vote on the measure, the local option levy shall be imposed and shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Section 5. Upon adoption by the Board, this Resolution, including the proposed ballot title, shall be filed with the District elections official.

Section 6. The District elections official is authorized and directed to take such actions and to proceed with the election as provided by state law this resolution.

Section 7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

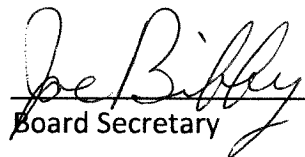
PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTH SHERMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,
this 4th day of AUGUST, 2020.

SIGNATURE:

ATTEST:



Board President



Board Secretary

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION

**SOUTH SHERMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on Aug 4th, 2020), that a measure election will be held in the South Sherman Rural Fire Protection District located in Sherman County, Oregon on November 3, 2020. The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters on this date:

CAPTION: 10 words

FIVE-YEAR OPERATING LEVY FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

QUESTION: 20 words

Should the District issue a local operating levy for fire and emergency services for five years beginning in 2021-22? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent

SUMMARY: 175 words

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The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY, based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

The following authorized District Election Authority hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

BT Eakin
Signature of authorized District Election Authority

8-4-20
Date signed

Brad T Eakin
Printed name of authorized District Election Authority

PRESIDENT-BOARD
Title