

# Measure 5-275

Assigned 8/26/2019

SEL 802

November 5, 2019 Special Election

1/18 ORS 250.035, 250.041,  
250.285, 254.095, 254.465

## Notice of Measure Election

City

### Notice

**Date of Notice**

August 13, 2019

**Name of City or Cities**

City of Scappoose

**Date of Election**

November 5, 2019

**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.

3 cent fuel tax for street repairs, traffic safety projects

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

Shall Scappoose adopt a 3 cent per gallon fuel tax to fund street repairs and pedestrian safety projects including sidewalks?

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

Measure raises revenue for street repairs and pedestrian safety projects by imposing a 3 cent per gallon tax on all motorists purchasing motor vehicle fuel in the City of Scappoose, unless the fuel is exempted from taxation under state or federal laws. Many of the city's streets were built more than forty years ago and are deteriorating.

The tax revenue may only be used for construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of streets and sidewalks within the city.

In addition to being used for pothole repairs and overlay paving on an as needed basis, community priority projects identified during the annual town meeting include:

Completing sidewalks and pavement overlay on SW Old Portland Rd., from Highway 30 to Havlik;

Installing sidewalks and pavement overlay on SE 3rd from Grant Watts Elementary to SE Elm St.; and

Installing sidewalks and pavement overlay on SW JP West from Highway 30 to SW 4th St.

Funds can be used to provide the match for grant programs like ODOT's Safe Routes to Schools program.

Tax sunsets after 10 years.

**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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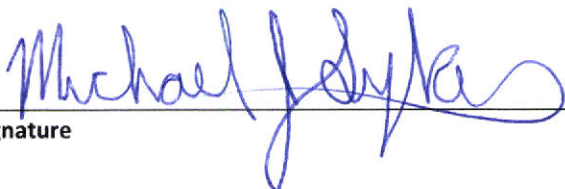
*By signing this document:*

→ 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.

DATE RECEIVED

Signature



Date Signed

8-12-19