

NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2023, an election will be held within the boundaries of the City of Donald, Marion County, Oregon. The election shall be conducted by mail. The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the City's voters on this date.

CAPTION:

Five Year Local Option Tax to Fund City Police Officer

QUESTION:

Shall the City of Donald impose \$237,447 each year for five years for operating purposes? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY:

The tax revenue from this Measure will pay for a police officer that will only serve the City of Donald during prescribed hours. Approval of this measure will fund the purchase of a City police vehicle and training of a Marion County Sheriff's Deputy that will patrol and enforce the laws 40 hours per week on a schedule established by the City. This measure authorizes funding for an initial five-year term at a total cost estimated to be \$1,187,235 paid from assessments on properties in the City at the estimated annual rate of \$1.74 per thousand of assessed value each year for five years. The estimated tax cost for the measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression, and the collection rate.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

The City of Donald currently contracts with the Marion County Sheriff's Office to provide police services within the City of Donald. The City of Donald's current police coverage is subject to the schedule and demands of the Sheriff's Office's other obligations to County residents and police clients. The City Council proposes to enhance police services by hiring an officer that will serve only the City of Donald during prescribed hours. Approval of this measure will fund the purchase of a City police vehicle and training of a Marion County Sheriff's Deputy that will patrol and enforce the laws 40 hours per week on a schedule established by the City. The measure authorizes funding and services for an initial five-year period at a total cost of \$1,187,235, to be paid by a special property tax assessment estimated to be at a rate of \$1.74 per thousand of assessed value. Approval of this Measure will authorize the City to assess and pay for dedicated police services for a five-year period.