

Notice of Measure Election & Receipt of Ballot Title

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State of Oregon)

County of Union)

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the City of Union City Council has been filed with the Elections Officer of the City of Union, Oregon on July 29, 2020.

The November 3, 2020 election will be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465.

An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in Union County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. August 7, 2020 pursuant to ORS 250.296.

Caption: ADOPTS REVISIONS TO THE CHARTER FOR UNION CITY GOVERNMENT

Question: Shall the city of Union revise the current City charter?

Summary: If adopted, this measure would revise and update the language in the current City charter.

Changes include the use of gender-neutral terms to describe the mayor and city councilors, as well as prohibit city employees from serving as mayor or councilors.

Minor revisions would be made to the sections relating to elections, and vacancies and removal from office, of councilors.

Antiquated and unenforceable provisions relating to the City's ability to take on indebtedness and damages for claims against the City would be removed or revised.

In addition there are several needed changes to the sections addressing the wastewater and water systems, including updates on the financing for improvements to the same."

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City Elections Official

City of Union, Oregon

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