

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK IN THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Calling for an Election to) ORDER
Submit to the Voters the Question of a) #21- 068
Five-Year Veterans Services Operating)
Local Option Tax)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting of the Board on December 15, 2021. The Board of Commissioners being fully advised of the records and files herein finds as follows:

1. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners (the "County"), has determined that there is a need for a five-year Veterans Services Operating Local Option Tax.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

2. An election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the County the question of a five-year Veterans Services Operating Local Option Tax.
3. The election hereby called shall be held in the County on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The election shall be conducted pursuant to ORS 254.465 et seq.
4. County staff shall cause to be delivered to the County Clerk of the County the attached Notice of Election and Receipt of Ballot Title, not later than 61 days prior to the election. The County Clerk is requested to give the electorate of the County appropriate notice.
5. The Chair is authorized to sign any related documents for filing with the County Clerk.

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DATED this 15th day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

M.F. Bell
Mary Faith Bell, Chair

[Signature]
David Yamamoto, Vice-Chair

[Signature]
Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil,
County Clerk

BY: [Signature]
Special Deputy

Aye Nay Absent/Abstain

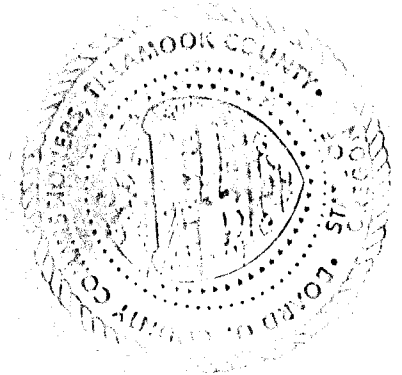
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel



NOTICE OF ELECTION & RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

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Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners has been filed with the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon on December 16, 2021. The May 17, 2022 Special Election will be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in Tillamook County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 2021 pursuant to ORS 255.155.

CAPTION: FIVE-YEAR VETERAN'S SERVICES OPERATING LOCAL OPTION TAX

QUESTION: Shall Tillamook County levy a five-year tax of \$.07 per \$1000 assessed value for County Veteran's Office beginning 07-01-2022? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: Approximately 2,500 veterans reside in Tillamook County. The Veterans Service Office assists local veterans, their dependents, or widowed spouses, in obtaining and managing federal Department of Veterans Affairs benefits. This assistance has annually returned more than twelve million dollars of federal benefits to local veterans and their dependents. A five-year levy provides sustained funding for managing a program that makes available direct disability compensation or pension benefits to 712 veterans. It is estimated that the \$.07 per \$1000 assessed value will raise \$346,700 in 2022-23, \$357,100 in 2023-24, \$367,800 in 2024-25, \$378,800 in 2025-26 and \$390,100 in 2026-27. 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 estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression, and the collection rate. The cost of the serial levy for a person owning a home valued at \$200,000 would be \$14.00 annually. The serial levy provides the Veteran's Service Office funding for three full-time Veterans' Benefits Counselors and a full-time office specialist