

# Notice of Measure Election

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City # 9-158

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## Notice

Date of Notice  
03/07/2023

Name of City or Cities  
City of Bend

Date of Election  
May 16, 2023

**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.

Five-year local option levy for fire and emergency medical services.

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

Should Bend issue a five-year local option levy of \$.76/\$1,000 assessed value for fire and emergency services beginning July 2024?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

The measure, if approved, authorizes the City of Bend to levy taxes to support the annual cost of fire and emergency medical services. The measure would provide for a local option operating levy at a rate of \$.76 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years, beginning July 1, 2024. The prior levy of \$.20/\$1,000 of assessed value expires June 30, 2024, and on expiration would be replaced by this levy. Revenue from the levy would be used to provide sufficient staffing with the goal of assuring adequate response times. The funding could also support additional training and equipment necessary to maintain services.

The estimated revenue over five years is:

2024-2025 \$11,765,000  
2025-2026 \$12,353,000  
2026-2027 \$12,971,000  
2027-2028 \$13,619,000  
2028-2029 \$14,300,000

If the maximum levy is assessed, the estimated total revenue raised over five years would be approximately \$65,008,000.

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 and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

**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.

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Signature

Date Signed

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