

## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a ballot title for a measure referred by the City of Cascade Locks City Council to qualified voters at the November 5, 2024, General Election was filed with the Cascade Locks Elections Official on July 8, 2024.

An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Hood River County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 pm on July 24, 2024.

The Ballot Title is as follows:

**CAPTION:** Adopts a new charter for Cascade Locks municipal government.

**QUESTION:** Shall the City of Cascade Locks adopt a new charter to replace the current municipal charter?

**SUMMARY:** If adopted, this measure would provide a new charter for the City of Cascade Locks. The current charter was originally approved by the voters in 1995. The City appointed a Charter Review Committee which has recommended amendments to the current charter that incorporates language from the League of Oregon Cities Model Charter. Those amendments are incorporated into the proposed charter. The proposed charter specifies a general grant of powers consistent with state law and provides greater clarity regarding the functions of the City.

The proposed charter will retain two year terms for the mayor, four year terms for the members of the council, and all positions will continue to be elected at large by City voters. The current mayor and council members would remain in their positions and continue to serve the term for which they were elected. This means that council terms would remain staggered as they are under the current charter.

Complete copies of the proposed charter are available by contacting City Hall or online at: [www.cascade-locks.or.us](http://www.cascade-locks.or.us)