

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 1, 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 19, 2024.

The Ballot Title is as follows:

CAPTION: Continuing and increasing EMS Fee to fund emergency medical services.

QUESTION: Shall City enact Ordinance 459 to continue and increase a previously established EMS Service Fee to fund emergency medical services?

SUMMARY: This measure, if passed, would enact Ordinance 459. This will continue and increase an Emergency Medical Services Fee that will expire in 2024, to fund the provision of emergency medical services by the City's Fire Department. The fee will continue to be set by resolution of the City Council, but is limited so that in the City, it cannot exceed \$9.00 per month for residential meters; 14.00 per month for public agency meters; and \$18.00 per month for commercial meters. Fees in the South Bank service area may not exceed \$11.00 per month for residential meters; \$16.00 per month for public agency meters; and \$22.00 per month for commercial meters. Ordinance 459 will continue to allow the City to add industrial classifications by resolution.

EMS Service Fees collected could only be used for payment of costs associated with the City's provision of emergency medical services within its Ambulance Service Area. The Ordinance would expire five years after the effective date, unless extended by a vote of the people if required in the City Charter.