

# Notice of Measure Election

City

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rev 1/14: ORS 250.035, 250.041, 250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

<b>Notice</b>		
Date of Notice March 11, 2014	Name of City or Cities Sherwood	Date of Election May 20, 2014

The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters.

<b>Final Ballot Title</b> Notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.
<b>Caption</b> 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure
CHARTER REVISIONS – COUNCIL RULES
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<b>Question</b> 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure
Shall Charter provisions pertaining to Council Rules be revised?

<b>Summary</b> 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect
This measure would amend the current City Charter Chapter 3, Section 10-Rules, by removing the following: "The council must by resolution adopt rules to govern its meetings." and substituting: "In January after each general election, the council shall adopt council rules by resolution".
The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt, amend and revise a charter. The charter grants legal authority to the city and sets duties. Sherwood voters adopted the current charter in May 2005.
The proposed revisions require review of adopted council rules by the newly elected body after a general election.

<b>Explanatory Statement</b> 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect, if required attach to this form			
If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be submitted for any measure referred by the city governing body and if required by local ordinance, for any initiative or referendum.			
Measure Type	County producing voters' pamphlet	Local ordinance requiring submission	Explanatory statement required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Referendum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Authorized City Official</b> Not required to be notarized
→ 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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*Sylvia Murphy* City Recorder/Elections Official      3-11-2014  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF SHERWOOD  
MEASURE TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT - Rules

The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt, amend and revise the City Charter. Sherwood voters adopted the current City Charter in 2005. It has not been amended or revised since then. The proposed Charter amendments are being brought before city voters on the May 20, 2014 Ballot.

This measure would amend the current City Charter Chapter 3, Section 10-Rules by removing the following provision: "The council must by resolution adopt rules to govern its meetings" and replacing it with the following language: "In January after each general election, the council must by resolution adopt council rules."

The proposed revision requires review of adopted council rules by the newly elected governing body after a general election.

The City Council formed a Charter Review Committee in 2013 comprised of Sherwood residents to review and propose amendments to the City Charter. The Committee met several times in open public meetings and accepted public feedback, held an open house and a public hearing on the proposed amendments. The Committee and City Council met to review the amendments, and the City Council held a public hearing to received citizen input.

If approved by the voters, the revisions will take effect upon the City Council adoption of the May 20, 2014 election results.