

# Notice of Measure Election

City

Referred to the Voters by the City Council

34-261  
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SEL 802  
rev 01/16 ORS 250.035, 250.041,  
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

## Notice

**Date of Notice**

August 22, 2016

**Name of City or Cities**

City of Sherwood

**Date of Election**

November 8, 2016

**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.

Revision to Sherwood Charter Regarding Mayor's Term of Office

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

Shall the charter be amended to change the Mayor's term of office from two years to four?

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

This measure was referred to the voters by the City Council. It amends Section 25 of the charter such that the Mayor's term of office would be changed from two years to four. If approved, it would take effect January 1, 2017, which means that the person elected Mayor in the November 2016 elections would serve a four-year term commencing in January 2017.

Section 25 would read in its entirety as follows:

At every other general election, beginning with the 2016 general election, a mayor will be elected for a four-year term. The mayor elected in the 2016 general election shall serve a four-year term commencing in accordance with Section 29 of this charter.

**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.

**Name**

Sylvia Murphy

**Title**

City Recorder/Elections Official

**Mailing Address**

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**Contact Phone**

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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.

Signature

Date Signed



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### Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

**Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form.** This form is to be used when filing a 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. If a local government is located in more than one county, the county clerk of the county in which the city hall of the city or the administrative office of the local government is located shall be the filing officer for the 'Measure Explanatory Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet'.

#### Filing Information

Election:  Primary 20\_\_\_\_  General 20 16  Special \_\_\_\_\_ Measure # 34-261

#### Ballot Title Caption

Revision to Sherwood Charter Regarding Mayor's Term of Office

#### Name of Person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement' (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder/Elections Official

#### Name of Jurisdiction/Organization Person is authorized to represent (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

City of Sherwood

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### SIGNATURE

*Sylvia Murphy*  
Signature of person responsible for content of 'Explanatory Statement'

August 22, 2016  
Date

#### MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

See attached for 'Measure Explanatory Statement' (500 word/number MAX).

#### For Office Use only:

County: WA

Word Count (500 max):

Signed?  Yes  No

Digital copy?  Yes  No

'Measure Explanatory Statement' attached?

Review Staff Initials:

Yes  No

Intake Staff Initials:

QOB

**Exhibit 2**  
**Explanatory Statement**

The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt, amend, and revise the City Charter. The Sherwood City Council met several times in open public meetings to discuss a number of possible amendments to the City Charter, and determined to refer this measure proposing a charter amendment to the voters.

This measure would amend Section 25 of the City Charter such that the Mayor's term of office would be changed from two years to four. In considering this amendment, the City Council reviewed the mayor's term of office in other area cities and found that, in most cases, the term was four years.

Section 25 would read in its entirety (with added language shown in underline and removed language shown in ~~strikethrough~~):

At ~~each~~every other general election, beginning with the 2016 general election, a mayor will be elected for a ~~two~~four-year term. The mayor elected in the 2016 general election shall serve a four-year term commencing in accordance with Section 29 of this charter.

If approved by voters, this measure would take effect January 1, 2017, which means that the person elected Mayor in the November 2016 elections would serve a four-year term commencing in January 2017.