

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE
FILED IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
May 7, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a ballot title meeting the requirements of section 1(2)(d), Article IV of the Oregon Constitution (one subject) has been filed with the City Recorder.

The ballot title has been prepared by the City Attorney and is as follows:

DRAFT BALLOT TITLE

Establishes a Food and Beverage Tax to fund Public Safety.

QUESTION

Should the City adopt a 5% Food and Beverage Tax to provide additional funding for City Public Safety?

SUMMARY

Amends Municipal Code. The Police Department is funded from the General Fund. The intent of this measure is to adopt a 5% food and beverage tax on sales of food and non-alcoholic beverages sold by restaurants; caterers; combination facilities selling salads from salad bars, dispensed soft drinks, sandwiches, hot prepared foods ready for immediate consumption, or other foods prepared on the premises for immediate consumption; and bakeries. Exemptions include baked goods for off-premises consumption; sales at schools; hospitals; lodging and residential facilities if included in cost of lodging; vending machines; temporary food vendors operated by non-profit or service clubs; Allows reduction of tax for certain small events. Designates first \$400,000 to fund the Police Protection Fund, with the remaining balance for historic preservation and the Fire Protection Fund. Allows certain administrative costs to be deducted. If City adopts a Police Service Charge while this tax is approved, the service charge must be eliminated within 180-days.

ANY ELECTOR DISSATISFIED WITH THE BALLOT TITLE, or is dissatisfied with a determination that the measure meets the requirements of section 1(2)(d) and (5), Article IV of the Oregon Constitution, may petition the Circuit Court seeking a different title and stating the reasons the title filed is insufficient, not concise or unfair. Petitioner must name as respondent the City Attorney and must be filed no later than the 7th business day after ballot title is filed with the City Recorder. Deadline is May 16, 2018. The court shall review the title and measure to be initiated or referred, hear arguments, if any, and certify to the city elections officer a title for the measure which meets the requirements of ORS 250.035.

AN ELECTOR FILING A PETITION shall notify the city elections officer in writing that the petition has been filed. The notice shall be given NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on the next business day following the day the petition is filed. ORS 250.296 (2).

Angela Watson, City Recorder

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