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Notice of Measure Election City

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Notice		
Date of Notice 1/2/2020	Name of City or Cities Bandon	Date of Election 3/10/2020

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.
City Council Authority to Set Utility Rates.

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Shall the City Charter be amended to authorize City Council to set utility rates without voter consent?


Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.
Due to citizen initiative approved in 1994, Bandon City Charter currently restricts ability of City Council to set utility rates without voter consent. The existing water and sewer rates are not sufficient to generate adequate revenues for proper operation and maintenance of the two systems. The water and sewer funds are considered enterprise funds designed to be self-supporting. All funds from any utility rate increases would be used exclusively for providing an adequate supply of water for drinking and fire protection, treating the community's sewage, and providing dependable electric service. A YES vote would authorize the City Council to set utility rates without voter consent as long as the rates are below the average of Coos County utility provider rates for similar categories of service. This authority would expire June 30, 2023. A NO vote would retain the existing restrictions on setting utility rates.

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.

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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.

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Signature Date Signed