

# Notice of Measure Election

City

Measure 6-180

**Notice**

**Date of Notice**  
7/8/2020

**Name of City or Cities**  
Bandon

**Date of Election**  
September 15, 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.

Water Rate Increase

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

Should the City increase the monthly base water rates \$8.00 in the City, and \$11.00 outside the City.

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

While there was a water rate increase in 2016 dedicated to capital improvements, City water rates for operations have not increased since 2006. Operations costs have increased with inflation in 14 years, particularly as the plant and pipes age. Expenses currently exceed revenues. If revenues do not increase, the City will likely have to subsidize operations from the general fund, of which 44% goes to fund police and fire protection. The city is seeking voter approval for an increase of \$8.00 per month in base water rates for customers in the City and \$11.00 for customers outside the City. The base water rates include 2,000 gallons of water per month, and revenue from this measure will go to operation and maintenance of the plant and distribution system.

**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.

Signature

7/8/2020

Date Signed