

Notice of City Measure Election

SEL 802

rev 1/08: ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

Name of City Cottage Grove

Notice is hereby given on November 30, 2009, that a measure election will be held in

name of county or counties Lane County, Oregon on *date of election* March 9, 20 10.

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters on this date: March 9, 20 10.

CAPTION *10 words*

Planning Commission and City Council decisions on members' bias

QUESTION *20 words*

Should the decisions to recuse a councilor or planning commissioner for bias require less than majority vote of the body?

SUMMARY *175 words*

The current Municipal Code provides that a member of the hearings body, council or planning commission, shall disclose the substance of any pre-hearing ex parte contacts, state whether the contact has affected their impartiality, participate or abstain accordingly, and that disqualification of a member may be ordered by majority of the members present and voting. This initiative will amend the code to provide that if one or more council or planning commission members vote to reject a statement of being unbiased by a member the member shall not be allowed to vote.

↓ **signature**

The following authorized city official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete, which includes completion of the ballot title challenge process.


signature of authorized city official *not required to be notarized*

November 30, 2009
date signed *mm/dd/yy*

Richard Meyers
printed name of authorized city official

City Manager
title