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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO

IN THE MATTER OF A NEW ORDINANCE TO)
AUTHORIZE INCLUSION OF COUNTY) ORDINANCE
BALLOT MEASURES IN STATE VOTERS)
PAMPHLET; REPEAL PRIOR ORDINANCE.)

THE COUNTY COURT OF WASCO COUNTY, OREGON ORDAINS
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. STATE VOTERS' PAMPHLET. The County Court of
Wasco County considers it to be in the interest of the people of Wasco
County for County measures, ballot titles, explanatory statements and related
arguments to be included in the State Voters' Pamphlet in accordance with
state law and this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. CLERK. For the purpose of this Ordinance, "Clerk"
means the Clerk of Wasco County, or the Clerk's Designee. The Clerk has
authority to prescribe forms and take other actions to implement this
Ordinance.

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1 arguments in the State Voters' Pamphlet on or before the last
2 day for filing under state law for the election at which the
3 measure is to be submitted to the electors.

- 4 E. If a political committee, as defined in ORS Chapter 260,
5 opposes any County measure it must file opposition statement
6 with the Clerk on or before the last day for filing under state
7 law for the election at which the measure is to be submitted to
8 the electors.
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10 SECTION 4. PREPARATION OF BALLOT TITLES AND
11 EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS.

- 12 A. When a prospective initiative or referendum petition is filed,
13 the Clerk will send two copies to the District Attorney of Wasco
14 County. The District Attorney has five business days to
15 prepare a ballot title and explanatory statement for the
16 measure and return them to the Clerk and one to the chief
17 petitioners.
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19 B. When a measure is referred to the electors by the County
20 Court at an election for which there is a State Voters'
21 Pamphlet, the Court will file with the Clerk a ballot title and
22 explanatory statement for the measure at the time it files its
23 Election Order.
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25 C. Ballot titles must meet all requirements of state law.
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SECTION 5. ARGUMENTS FAVORING OR OPPOSING MEASURE.

A. Arguments favoring or opposing a measure that is subject to this Ordinance may be filed with the Clerk on or before the 80th day preceding the election at which the measure is to be submitted to the electors by:

1. Any elector eligible to vote on the measure, or any organization eligible to file arguments under state law, upon payment to the Clerk of the fee set by Court Order and the filing of a statement that identifies the name of the person or persons who submitted the argument, the name of the organization the person or persons represent, if any, and whether the argument supports or opposes the measure; or
2. Any elector eligible to vote on the measure, or any organization eligible to file arguments under state law, who files with their argument a petition for its inclusion in the State Voters' Pamphlet containing more than 1,000 signatures of qualified electors eligible to vote on the measure or 10% of the total electors eligible to vote on the measure, whichever is less.

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B. Prior to the circulation of such a petition, a prospective petition must be filed with the Clerk that sets forth the text of the proposed petition.

SECTION 6. EFFECT OF THIS ORDINANCE. This Ordinance does not require the printing of a County Voters' Pamphlet. This Ordinance does not supersede or repeal any other County ordinance relating to elections or initiative and referendum procedures unless in direct conflict with that other ordinance.

SECTION 7. REPEAL. The prior Election Ordinance enacted May 11, 1988 is repealed.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY. This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. An emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance takes effect on May 10, 2006.

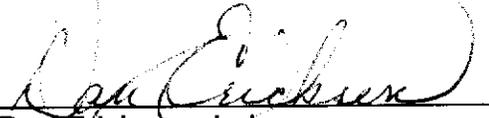
Regularly passed and adopted by a unanimous vote of all members of the County Court of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, present on this day.

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DATED this 10th day of May, 2006.

WASCO COUNTY COURT


Dan Ericksen, Judge


Scott McKay, Commissioner


Sherry Holliday, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Eric J. Nisley
Wasco County District Attorney

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