

# Notice of Measure Election City

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## Notice

### Date of Notice

August 30, 2023

### Name of City or Cities

Cornelius

### Date of Election

November 7, 2023

**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.

REPLACEMENT LOCAL OPTION LEVY TO INCREASE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Shall Cornelius increase fire services with a five-year replacement levy of \$1.461 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning 2024-2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

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

Cornelius has had a local option levy to support fire services since 2015. The current levy expires in 2024. This measure, if approved, would replace the expiring levy at \$1.461 per \$1,000 and would allow the Fire Department to meet increased costs and call demand, reduce 911 response times, and better deliver advanced lifesaving medical treatment by funding: - Three additional firefighters, increasing the number of daily professional firefighters available to serve the community; - Four early-career student interns to address the decrease in volunteer firefighters; and - Replacement of decades-old fire vehicles and equipment, and improvements to the Cornelius Public Safety building.

If not approved, additional funding would not be provided, resulting in no staffing increases, an inability to maintain current staffing levels, no reduction in response times, and no capital improvements.

The replacement levy of \$1.461 per \$1,000 of assessed value would cost roughly \$365 per year, or \$30.41 per month, for a home assessed at \$250,000 for five years beginning July 2024. In most cases, assessed value is lower than market value.

An estimate of the total amount of money to be raised for each year of the proposed replacement levy is:

FY 2024-2025: \$1,440,264  
FY 2025-2026: \$1,483,472  
FY 2026-2027: \$1,573,815  
FY 2027-2028: \$1,621,029  
FY 2028-2029: \$1,669,660  
Total: \$7,788,240

**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.

### Name

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### Title

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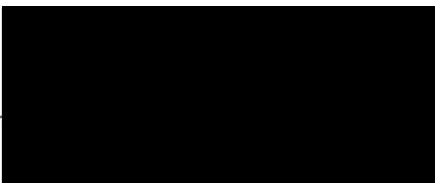
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By signing this document:

→ 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



August 30, 2023

Date Signed