

Notice of Measure Election

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District

Notice

Date of Notice 03/19/2020	Name of District Amity Fire District	Name of County or Counties Yamhill / Polk	Date of Election 05/19/2020
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Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district'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.

RENEW FIVE YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX FOR OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL

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

Shall the district renew levy \$0.45 per \$1,000 each year for five years beginning 2021 for operations and capital projects? This measure renews current local option taxes.

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

See Attached

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 district elections authority; or
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

Name Dean Schulze	Title Board Member
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By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority 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 redacted

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Signature

Date Signed

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Amity Fire District – Summary –

This measure authorizes Amity Fire Board of Directors to levy a renewal property tax not to exceed \$0.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value each year for five years, beginning 2021. The taxes would be used to upgrade operations and personnel, replace, repair and upgrade district equipment and support partnerships, including:

- *Personal protective clothing for occupational safety and cancer prevention standards.
- *Enhanced training, personnel development, recruitment and retention of volunteers.
- *Continued technology for training and reporting.
- *Partnership with McMinnville Fire for a staffed FF/Paramedic Ambulance with two personnel assigned at Amity fire station.
- *Vehicle and equipment maintenance and replacement to industry standards.
- *Enhance operational cost for Administration and Training (current contract with McMinnville Fire).

The proposed rate would raise approximately \$188,732 a year for 5 years for Amity Fire District. This is estimated to be \$68/yr on a \$150,000 home - about \$5.70 a month. Amity Fire District is not asking for an increase from the previous year but a renewal to continue critical operations to the community they serve. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.