

# Notice of Measure Election

City 36-213

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**Notice**

<b>Date of Notice</b> July 19, 2022	<b>Name of City or Cities</b> City of Carlton	<b>Date of Election</b> November 8, 2022
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**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.

Amends Carlton's Charter to update, reformat, and clarify provisions.

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

Shall the Carlton Charter be amended to improve readability, clarity, and update outdated provisions?

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

This measure amends the Carlton Charter and replaces much of the current Charter language with language from the League of Oregon Cities Model Charter with additional editing by the City Council. The Mayor-Council form and the elected office functions of Carlton's government will not be changed by this Charter Amendment, and both Mayor and Councilors will continue to be elected positions.

The Model Charter language is more consistent with Oregon law and contains concise, flexible and simplified language on City authority, vesting of power, exercise of power, and authority of City officers. The substance of the Charter is kept substantially the same, with a small handful of substantial changes from the current Carlton Charter which include, clarifying Carlton's home rule status; defining the City's legislative, administrative and judicial authority; delegating employee administration tasks to the City Manager; defining the City Attorney position; linking employee compensation discussion to budget discussions; requiring Council consent to mayoral appointments; and removing language from the current Charter regarding Torts that is already covered by Oregon law.

**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

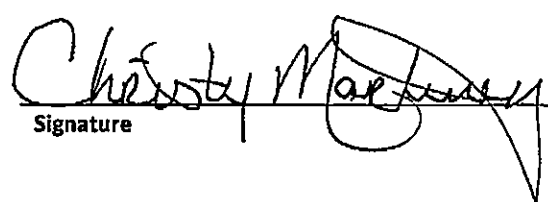
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 → any measure referred by the city governing body; or  
 → any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**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

8/15/2022  
 Date Signed

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Christy Martinez, Elections Officer for the City of Carlton, Oregon, of receipt on July 19, 2022, of a Ballot Title from the Carlton City Council with the following Ballot Title, Measure Question and Summary proposed to be referred to the electors of the city by the City Council:

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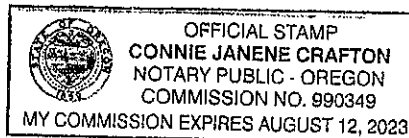
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that City of Carlton - Public Notice Carlton Charter  
Amendment- - July 19, 2022  
Subscribed and sworn before me this 7/26/2022 .

Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires 08/12/2023



## Explanatory Statement

If approved, this measure would enact a new home rule charter for the City of Carlton. The new charter would replace the current charter that was adopted by Carlton voters in 2006. The proposed charter is based on the League of Oregon Cities ("LOC") Model Charter and work of the City Council and City staff editing the LOC Model Charter. The City Council approved the new charter for submission to City voters.

The Oregon Constitution gives city voters the right to adopt home rule charters. A charter grants legal authority to a city government and defines the roles and responsibilities of city officials.

The proposed Charter continues to include current Carlton charter policies and practices including existing charter provisions unique and important to Carlton. The new charter more clearly defines the legal authority of the City Council, Mayor, and City Manager.

The City Council believes the new charter will better meet the current and future needs of the City. The proposed charter is easier to read and use than the current charter and is consistent with state law.