



CITY OF CANNON BEACH

Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title for the November 2, 2021 Election

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Cannon Beach City Council to voters at the November 2, 2021 Election has been filed with the City Elections Officer on August 4, 2021. A complete copy of the ballot title which includes caption, question, and summary as well as the text of the measure is available from the City Elections Officer.

Any voter may file a petition for review of the ballot title with the Clatsop County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. August 13, 2021 (the 7th business day after the ballot title was filed with the City Elections Officer) under ORS 250.296. The voter must notify the City Elections Officer (City Recorder) in writing that the petition has been filed. That notice must be given by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following the day the petition is filed.

Caption: Tax on prepared food to fund Fire District and City.

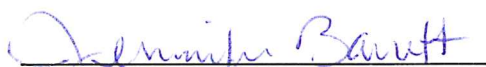
Ballot Question: Shall Cannon Beach impose a 5% tax on the purchase of prepared food items?

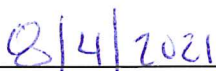
Summary: This measure would impose a 5% tax on the purchase of most prepared food items ready for immediate consumption from businesses within Cannon Beach. The tax would be imposed on the customer, collected at the point of sale and remitted to the City by the business. Businesses may keep 5% of the amount collected to offset costs associated with collecting the tax.

Tax revenue would be used to fund the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District emergency services and to assist in funding a new City Hall and Police Station, infrastructure and operations for the City. First year tax revenue would also be used to fund a grant program for businesses affected by the tax and operating at the time of implementation to offset initial costs.

An independent consultant estimates that the tax would generate approximately \$1.74 million in revenue per year and would primarily be paid for by visitors, spreading the financial burden of providing essential services across all users—residents and visitors. Currently, these services are funded primarily by residents.

This legal notice is to be published by the City Elections Officer in the City of Cannon Beach, Cannon Beach, OR and in another newspaper of general distribution within the City.


Signature of City Elections Officer


Date Signed

Jennifer Barrett
Printed name of City Elections Officer

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Title