

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR POLK COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of Correcting
Resolution No. 25-03

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RESOLUTION NO. 25-04

WHEREAS, the Polk County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 25-03 regarding submitting a local option tax to the voters of the County; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 25-03 contained scrivener's errors that require correction; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners, County of Polk, adopt this resolution to correct Resolution 24-03. All references to the May 13, 2025 election contained in Resolution 25-03 shall be replaced by the date of May 20, 2025. All other provisions of Resolution 25-03 shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2025 at Dallas, Oregon.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Craig Pope, Chair



Jeremy Gordon, Commissioner

unavailable to sign

Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:



Morgan Smith, County Counsel

Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

SEL 805rev 08/21
OAR 165-014-0005

No later than the **81st day before an election**, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice of receipt of ballot title. This form may be used to file the text of the referral and request the elections official begin the ballot title drafting process or file a ballot title and request the elections official publish notice of receipt of ballot title.

Filing Information

Election Date

May 20, 2025

Authorized Official

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center Local Option Tax

This Filing is For

☐ Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.☒ Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center Local Option Tax

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

Shall Polk County authorize a five-year Fairgrounds/Event Center local option tax of up to \$0.15/\$1,000 assessed value beginning 2025-26?

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.

This measure authorizes Polk County to levy a five (5) year local option tax of up to \$0.15/\$1,000 assessed value beginning in 2025 for the purpose of providing funding to the Polk County Fairgrounds & Event Center for operations, maintenance and improvements.

Monies generated from the local option tax will be used for the operations and maintenance of the facility (approximately 25% annually), and the remaining monies will be utilized to make improvements to the electrical system, the resurfacing of the parking areas, replacing interior walkways and paths, interior/exterior improvements to the main building, HVAC upgrades for multiple buildings, the relocation of the maintenance shed, construction of a new main office where the maintenance shed was located, and the building of a new amphitheater/stage in the northwest corner of the property.

The authorization of this measure will impact a property with an Assessed Value of \$300,000 (not Real Market Value) by increasing your current property taxes by \$45.00 in year one of the measure.

The \$0.15/\$1,000 local option tax will generate \$1,200,000 in 2025, \$1,248,000 in 2026, \$1,298,000 in 2027, \$1,348,000 in 2028, and \$1,400,000 in 2029 for a total of \$6,494,000. 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 estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county or city governing body, or district elections authority to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice.

Signature

Date Signed

1/29/25