

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL OPTION TAX

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Oregon, on the 24th day of July 2013, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Conference Room, Polk County Courthouse, 850 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon 97338, regarding the submission of the following question to the electors of the County at the election to be held November 5, 2013:

CAPTION:

**POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY
LOCAL OPTION TAX AUTHORIZATION**

QUESTION:

Shall Polk County authorize a four-year Public Safety local option tax of up to \$0.60/\$1,000 assessed value beginning 2014?

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

PURPOSE:

This measure authorizes Polk County to levy a four (4) year local option tax of up to \$0.60/\$1,000 assessed value beginning in tax year 2014. The purpose of the levy is to restore funding to Public Safety (Sheriff-Patrol, Sheriff-Jail, District Attorney, Community Corrections, Juvenile and POINT) in Polk County.

All interested persons may attend and shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The location of this meeting is handicapped accessible. Please advise the Board of Commissioners (623-8173) if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting, at least 24 hours in advance.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF POLK COUNTY, OREGON**

Jennifer Wheeler, Chair

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