Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a City Council referred measure was filed with the Elections Officer of the City of Cottage Grove on August 11, 2014.

Electors may submit a petition for review of this ballot title in the Lane County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2014.

The text of the ballot title is as follows:

CAPTION: A Measure Approving a Revised Cottage Grove City Charter

QUESTION: Shall the voters of the City of Cottage Grove approve a revised City Charter?

SUMMARY: If adopted by the voters, this measure would revise, update, and reorganize the Cottage Grove City Charter. The Charter was initially adopted by the voters in 1965. It has been updated periodically since then only in a piecemeal fashion. The proposed revised Charter is based upon the League of Oregon Cities' Model Charter, but would maintain the existing composition of the council of a mayor and six councilors, with four councilors elected from City wards and the Mayor and two councilors elected at large. The proposed revisions would reorganize and streamline existing Charter provisions, eliminate repetitive and outdated sections, update Charter language, and ensure conformity with state law.

Notice is also hereby given that a regular city election will be held in the City of Cottage Grove on November 4, 2014.

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