

Notice of Measure Election

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Notice

Date of Notice
March 17, 2025

Name of City or Cities
City of North Bend

Date of Election
May 20, 2025

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.

City of North Bend Sewer Rate Increase

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

Shall the City of North Bend increase sewer fees to fund necessary repairs and upgrades to its aging wastewater system?

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

The North Bend City Charter provides that fee increases require approval through City elections. This measure seeks voter approval to increase sewer fees within the City of North Bend. The current sewer system, including a treatment plant, ten pump stations, and 51 miles of sewer lines, is aging, with 39% of the system exceeding its 70-year expected lifespan. The current monthly residential fee of \$37.57 must be increased for ongoing operations and necessary repairs. The proposed increase would raise the fee to \$43.99 in 2025, \$52.79 in 2026, and \$63.35 in 2027 on July 1 of each year. All rates, residential and commercial, will increase by the same percentage. Even with these adjustments, North Bend's fees would remain among the lowest statewide compared to similar systems. The increase aims to ensure the wastewater system continues to function safely and efficiently for residents. This measure would authorize the City Council's proposed fee increases if approved.

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

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

- 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 

03/17/2025

Date Signed