

Notice is given that the following ballot title to be placed on the November 8, 2016 ballot was filed with the City Recorder of the City of Gresham on July 20, 2016.

BALLOT TITLE

CAPTION: GRESHAM TAX ON THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

QUESTION: Shall Gresham impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer?

STATEMENT: The Gresham City Council enacted an ordinance imposing a tax of three percent on the sale of marijuana in the city by a licensed recreational marijuana retailer. The ordinance must be referred to Gresham voters as required by State law.

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana in the City of Gresham by a licensed recreational marijuana retailer. The tax would be collected at the point of sale and remitted by the recreational marijuana retailer to the City of Gresham.

If approved by the voters, Gresham Revised Code 9.62.030, Levy of Tax, would be amended to add a new subsection 3 as follows:

(3) As provided by Oregon Laws 2015, chapter 614, section 34a (ORS 475B.345), the amount of tax levied for recreational marijuana shall be 3% of the gross taxable sales of a marijuana retailer with a retail license issued under Oregon Laws 2015, chapter 1, section 22 (ORS 475B.110).

An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title. The petition must state the reasons the title filed is insufficient, not concise, or unfair; and must be filed with the City Recorder at Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, no later than 5:00 p.m., July 29, 2016.