

Notice is given that the following explanatory statement was filed with the City Recorder of the City of Gresham on July 20, 2016.

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

VOTERS PAMPHLET EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

Approval of this measure would impose a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer within the City of Gresham. The City will use this revenue for public safety purposes. Oregon voters adopted Measure 91 in November 2014, which was amended by the Oregon Legislature in 2015 and 2016. Pursuant to this law, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will license the retail sale of recreational marijuana. The law provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance imposing up to a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana items, which include marijuana concentrates, extracts, edibles, and other marijuana products intended for human consumption and use. Council must refer that ordinance to the voters at a statewide general election. The Gresham City Council has enacted an ordinance imposing a three percent tax on the sale of marijuana by a recreational marijuana retailer in the city and is referring this measure to the voters.

An elector may file a petition for review of this explanatory statement. The petition must state the reasons the explanatory statement 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.

Susanjoy Baskoro
City Recorder

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