

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 18-R-1127

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, OREGON, (CITY) DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO DRAFT A BALLOT TITLE FOR PLACEMENT ON THE MAY 15, 2018 ELECTION, REAUTHORIZING A MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX

Whereas, Oregon Revised Statute 319.950 authorizes a City to enact a local tax on fuel for motor vehicles by voter approval; and

Whereas, on January 12, 2015, the City adopted Ordinance 15-O-742, attached herein as Exhibit A, imposing a four cent (\$0.04) per-gallon-sold tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuel in the area subject to City's jurisdiction; and

Whereas, the qualified electors of the City approved the motor vehicle fuel tax by a vote of 64.06 percent in favor and 35.94 percent opposed; and

Whereas, the approved motor vehicle fuel tax had a sunset clause limiting its duration to three years; therefore, setting it to expire on June 30, 2018; and

Whereas, the City desires to continue generating revenues funds through this source, which has yielded approximately \$300,000 each year since implemented, by reauthorizing the fuel tax and placing it before the qualified electors at the May 15, 2018 election.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Brookings, Oregon, as follows:

1. **MEASURE:** A measure election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Brookings a measure reauthorizing a four cents per-gallon-sold tax on the sale of fuel in the area subject to the jurisdiction of the city for an additional five (5) years, to expire June 30, 2023.
2. **ELECTION CONDUCTED BY MAIL:** The measure election will be held at the next primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. As required by ORS 254.465, the measure election will be conducted by mail by the Elections Official of Curry County, according to the procedures adopted by the Oregon Secretary of State.
3. **DELEGATION:** The City authorizes the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to act on behalf of the City and to take such further action as is necessary to carry out the intent and purposes set forth herein, in compliance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. PREPARATION OF BALLOT TITLE: The City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare the ballot title for the measure, and deposit the ballot title with the City Elections Officer within the time set forth by Oregon State law.
5. NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE AND RIGHT TO APPEAL: Upon receiving the ballot title for this measure, the City Elections Officer shall publish in the next available edition of a newspaper of general circulation in the City a notice of receipt of the ballot title, including notice that an elector may file a petition for review of the ballot title.
6. FILING WITH COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE: The City Elections Officer shall deliver the Notice of Measure Election to the Curry County Elections Office and the ballot title for inclusion on the primary election ballot to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

Passed by the City Council January 8, 2018; effective immediately.

Attest:



Mayor Jake Pieper



City Recorder Teri Davis