

RESOLUTION NO. 2303

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING TEXT OF A QUESTION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS FOR THE ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2015

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. On July 14, 2015, the City Council received a presentation from staff members recommending the council submit the question of a motor vehicle fuels tax to the voters, and the council heard from members of the public on this proposal; and
2. During this public hearing the Council developed changes to the text and directed staff to conform the caption, question and summary stated in the Resolution and Notice of Tax Election to these edits. City staff members rewrote the Resolution and Notice of Tax Election, and then presented the written revised Resolution and Notice of Tax Election to Council; and
3. In the course of adoption, staff read the language of the caption, question, and summary to the Council; in so doing staff may have omitted words from the summary which were intended to be read and included. However, Council examined the written revised Resolution and Notice of Tax Election, and approved the written language; and
4. The City Council confirms that it intended to pass, and did pass, the version of the ballot measure embodied in the written Notice of Tax Election, which subsequently has been printed in the newspaper pursuant to Oregon law, a copy of which Notice of Election is attached.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE

Section 1. The City Council ratifies the caption, question, and summary of the ballot measure, as printed in the newspaper on July 17, 2015 as the text Council approved on July 14, 2015.

Section 2. This resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0



Doug Daoust, Mayor

Date 8/26/15



Sarah Skroch, Deputy City Recorder

Adopted: August 25, 2015

Notice of Tax Election
Troutdale Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax

Caption (10 words)

AUTHORIZES PHASE IN OF TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLE FUELS

Question (20 words)

Shall Troutdale phase in motor vehicle fuels tax of three (3) cents per gallon over three years to maintain streets?

Summary (175 words)

This measure authorizes the City of Troutdale to collect a tax on motor vehicle fuels sold within the city. The tax will be one (1) cent per gallon in 2016, two (2) cents in 2017 and three (3) cents per gallon thereafter.

The proceeds would be dedicated to support ongoing maintenance of Troutdale's streets. The maintenance of local streets is currently paid with Troutdale's share of state gas tax funds, which are declining and no longer enough to support the City's cost-saving preventative maintenance program.

Under Oregon law, revenue from the tax can be used only for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance and operation of streets in Troutdale.

The proceeds will support the City of Troutdale's Pavement Preservation Program, which performs ongoing preventative maintenance to avoid more costly street reconstruction and replacement.

Troutdale City Council will also adopt by resolution a public reporting system to track tax revenues and program expenditures to assure accountability, with reports made available to the public.

If approved, the measure will take effect on January 1, 2016.