

# Notice of Measure Election City

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## SEL 802

rev 01/16 ORS 250.035, 250.041,  
250.275, 250.285, 254.035, 254.465

<b>Notice</b>		
<b>Date of Notice</b> March 10, 2016	<b>Name of City or Cities</b> Oakridge	<b>Date of Election</b> May 17, 2016

**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.

Measure Amending Oakridge Charter to Eliminate Council Member Term Limits 10

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

Shall the Oakridge Charter be amended to eliminate term limits for the Oakridge Mayor and City Councilors?  
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**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

If adopted by the voters, this charter amendment would eliminate term limits for city councilors and the Mayor.

The Oakridge Charter currently prohibits city councilors and the Mayor from serving more than two consecutive elected terms in office. However, the Charter allows a councilor or the Mayor to be appointed to fill a council vacancy, even if that person has already served two consecutive elected terms. The Charter also allows a councilor or the Mayor to serve two consecutive elected terms, take time off from office, and then serve another two consecutive elected terms. 94

If this proposed charter amendment is adopted by the voters, it would allow an individual to serve as the Mayor or as a city councilor of the City of Oakridge as many times as he or she is elected, re-elected, or appointed to one of those positions, with no term limits. If adopted, this measure would also amend Sections 1 and 37 of the Oakridge Charter to include references to the adoption and effective dates of this 2016 amendment. 173

**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.

<b>Name</b> Susan LaDuke	<b>Title</b> City Recorder	<b>FILED</b> <b>MAR 15 2016</b> <b>LANE COUNTY ELECTIONS</b>
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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.

### March 10, 2016

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 Signature | Date Signed