



BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
CROOKED RIVER RANCH
RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

JEFFERSON AND DESCHUTES COUNTIES, OREGON

In the matter of: Placing a Five-Year
Local Option Levy on the November
2023 Ballot

RESOLUTION:

2023-03

WHEREAS, the Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District (the District) Board of Directors having reviewed the financial condition of the District, finds a need for additional funding beyond the permanent taxing rate; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the voters of the District should be asked to fund the needs of the District through a five-year local option levy at a rate of \$1.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value, which will be needed for providing emergency services and addresses the increasing cost for personnel and operating costs of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has prepared a Ballot Title to place the local option levy on the November 7, 2023 election with an effective date of July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the District has prepared the accompanying Explanatory Statement as required for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet; and

WHEREAS, the Ballot Title must be published in a local newspaper to give notice of the Ballot Title before the Notice of Measure Election can be completed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CROOKED RIVER RANCH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

1. The Board hereby approves referring a measure to the District's voters to establish a local option levy at the rate of \$1.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value starting July 1, 2024.
2. The Board authorizes the Fire Chief to sign and submit Form SEL805 – Request for Ballot Title, which shall be substantially similar in form to the document attached to this resolution as Exhibit A, to the County Clerk of Jefferson County ("County Clerk"), Oregon, the District's Elections Officer.
3. The County Clerk is directed to publish notice of proposed measure in the manner required by law and complete the ballot title challenge process.
4. The Board authorizes the Fire Chief, upon completion of the ballot title period, to complete the SEL803 – Notice of Measure Election – District in accordance with applicable laws.
5. The Board approves the explanatory statement, attached to this resolution as Exhibit B, for publishing in the voters' pamphlet, if the County publishes a voters' pamphlet for the November 2023, election.


INTRODUCED and ADOPTED

Wednesday, July 26th, 2023

ATTEST:

**CROOKED RIVER RANCH
RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

By: 
Kay Norberg, Board Director

By: 
David Palmer, Board Director

By: 
Joseph Costigan, Board Director

By: 
Brad Pahl, Board Director

By: 
Cole Gayheart, Board Director

Request for Ballot Title

Preparation or Publication of Notice

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No later than the **81st day before an election**, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice of receipt of ballot title. This form may be used to file the text of the referral and request the elections official begin the ballot title drafting process or file a ballot title and request the elections official publish notice of receipt of ballot title.

Filing Information	
Election Date November 7th, 2023	Authorized Official Sean Hartley, Fire Chief
Contact Phone 541-923-6776	Email Address seanh@crrfire.org
Referral Information	
Title, Number or other Identifier CRR RFPD Local Option Levy 2024/25	
This Filing is For	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publication of Notice Ballot title below.
Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply	
Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure. Five-Year Local Option Levy for Fire & Emergency Operations	
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure. Shall District impose \$1.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value for emergency services operations for five years beginning 2024-2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.	
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect. <p>This measure, if approved, would authorize Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District (District) to levy taxes to support the annual cost of fire, rescue, and emergency medical services operations. The measure would provide for a local option levy at a rate of \$1.17 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years, beginning July 1, 2024. This measure would replace the current levy that expires June 30, 2024. For a home having an assessed value of \$200,000, the estimated annual cost would be \$234 per year or \$19.50 per month.</p> <p>The District is facing escalating costs caused by increasing emergency call volume and rising costs to provide emergency services. Funds from this levy would be used to sustain current operations, including: 1) maintain increased staffing to meet the needs of increasing call volume; 2) support increasing costs for providing fire, rescue, and medical responses; and 3) assist in saving for capital equipment replacement costs.</p> <p>The proposed levy rate would raise approximately \$492,649 in 2024-2025, \$514,819 in 2025-2026, \$537,986 in 2026-2027, \$562,195 in 2027-2028, and \$587,494 in 2028-2029, for a total of \$2,695,143.</p>	
<i>By signing this document:</i> → I hereby state that I am authorized by the county or city governing body, or district elections authority to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice.	

Signature



Date Signed

7/26/2023