

# **Notice of Measure and Receipt of Ballot Title**

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**STATE OF OREGON**

**CITY OF THE DALLES**

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title prepared by the City Attorney for a measure referred by the City of The Dalles City Council has been filed with the City Elections Officer of the City of The Dalles, Oregon on January 16, 2020. The May 19, 2020 Election will be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465. An elector may file a petition of review of this ballot title in Wasco County Circuit Court no later than the seventh business day after the title is filed with the City Clerk pursuant to ORS 250.296

## **PROPOSED BALLOT TITLE FOR REFERRAL OF 2020 CITY OF THE DALLES CHARTER**

**CAPTION: MEASURE ADOPTING REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF THE DALLES**

**QUESTION: Shall the Proposed 2020 City of The Dalles Charter be adopted?**

**SUMMARY:** This Measure proposes adoption of a revised City Charter. This revision is recommended because the current Charter was last updated in 1994. Since then, state laws and the way the City is administered have changed. This revised City Charter specifies a general grant of powers consistent with state law; a Council/Manager form of government; elimination of Council districts; nomination and election of Councilors and the Mayor at large with the terms of the positions established on a staggered basis; establishment of a four year term for the Mayor beginning at the 2022 biennial election; establishment of the office of City Attorney as the chief legal officer of the City government with the ability to assign duties of the office by contract; revision of procedures for adoption of ordinances; elimination of the provision providing that the Mayor and Councilors shall not receive compensation for serving as public officials; and other matters. The Charter may be amended by a vote of the people.

Any elector of the City of The Dalles who is dissatisfied with the caption may file a petition for review in the Wasco County Circuit Court no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after the date the City received the title. The deadline to request a review from Circuit Court will be January 23, 2020