

# Council Business Meeting

February 7, 2023

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Resolution 2023-01 Referring Ballot Measures Language to City Elections Officer for May 16, 2023, Special Called Election	
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## **SUMMARY**

A formal resolution is required to direct the City Recorder to submit ballot language to the Jackson County Elections Officer.

Adopt a formal resolution (see attached) submitting the corresponding ballot measure to the City of Ashland's Elections Officer (the City Recorder) for submittal to the Jackson County Elections Officer no later than Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> for inclusion as a referendum item on the May 16<sup>th</sup> Special Called Election ballot.

## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

N/A

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

## **ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS**

The following two actions by the City Council are necessary to advance the Food and Beverage Tax and the Mayor and Council compensation items to a public vote:

I move to approve Resolution 2023-01 submitting the Food and Beverage Tax amendments and the Mayor and Council compensation change ballot items to the Jackson County Elections Officer no later than Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> for inclusion as referendum items on the May 16<sup>th</sup> Special Called Election ballot.

## **REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution 2023-01

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01**

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS  
3 AT THE MAY 16, 2023 SPEICAL CALLED ELECTION  
4 A PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4.34 OF THE ASHLAND MUNICIPAL  
5 CODE RELATED TO THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX  
6 AND  
7 A MEASURE TO CHANGE THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMPENSATION

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON,**  
9 **RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

10 SECTION 1. The City Council submits to the qualified voters of the City of Ashland the  
11 question of approving or rejecting amendments to Chapter 4.34 of the Ashland Municipal Code  
12 related to the City’s food and beverage tax and which shall become effective only upon it  
13 passage by the electorate.

14 SECTION 2. The City Council submits to the qualified voters of the City of Ashland the  
15 question of approving or rejecting changes to the Mayor and City Council compensation.

16 SECTION 3. The City Council hereby refers these questions to the ballot of the May 16, 202  
17 Special Called Election which shall become effective only upon it passage by the electorate.

18 SECTION 4. The City Recorder shall cause to be delivered to the Elections Officer of Jackson  
19 County, Oregon, the ballot title attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and fully incorporated herein by  
20 this reference.

21 SECTION 5. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to alter the text of the ballot title to comply  
22 with any rules, procedures, or practices of the Elections Officer of Jackson County, Oregon, to  
23 implement the requirement of Oregon law.

24 SECTION 5. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

25 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

26 ATTEST:

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28 Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder  
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30 SIGNED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Tonya Graham, Chair of the City Council

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Doug McGearry, Acting City Attorney