

Notice of Measure Election

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Notice

Date of Notice

8/24/2017

Name of City or Cities

Springfield

Date of Election

November 7, 2017

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.

Five-Year Levy for Springfield Jail Operations and Police Services

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

Shall Springfield levy \$1.40 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for five years beginning 2018/19 for Springfield jail operations and police services. 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.

The funds generated from this levy will maintain current level of public safety services and can only be used for jail, police and municipal court. This levy will replace the current \$1.28 levy which will expire on 6/30/18.

Passage of this measure will allow Springfield to:

Continue to fully fund the Springfield Municipal Jail for a five year period. Jail capacity from the existing levy has substantially improved the ability to incarcerate those accused or convicted of crimes. Since the jail opened, property crimes have been reduced by 31%.

Maintain current response times for both emergency and non-emergency calls for service.

Positions included in the levy are police officers, detention officers, community service officers, dispatchers, call takers and municipal court operations.

The levy is based upon assessed value, not market value. The average home in Springfield is assessed at \$144,000. Cost based on current levy rate of \$1.28 is \$184 per year. At the proposed rate of \$1.40, the cost would increase \$18 to \$202 per year.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$6,641,970 in 2018/19, \$6,841,229 in 2019/20, \$7,046,466 in 2020/21, \$7,257,860 in 2021/22, and \$7,478,596 in 2022/23, for a total of \$35,263,123.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

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.

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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.

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8/24/2017

Signature

Date Signed