

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 16-08-02-07

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO FIVE INDIVIDUALS TO DRAFT AN IMPARTIAL, SIMPLE, AND UNDERSTANDABLE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 VOTERS PAMPHLET REGARDING THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A 3% TAXATION RATE ON MARIJUANA ITEMS SOLD FROM RETAILERS LOCATED WITHIN UNINCORPORATED LANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Oregon law provides that a county may establish by ordinance an up to 3% tax on the sale of marijuana items by marijuana retailers located within the unincorporated area which may only take effect after a majority of voters agree to the question during the general election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance on July 26, 2016 and adopted Ordinance 16-04; and

WHEREAS, the November 8, 2016 election is a general election and will include a number of statewide candidates and measures; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State's Office will publish a voters' pamphlet which it will distribute to each registered voter in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, The Lane Code, section 2.630 establishes that county measures may be included within the voters' pamphlet, and if so, that an explanatory statement shall be printed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Consistent with Lane Code 2.630, the following five individuals are appointed as the Explanatory Statement Committee:
 - a. Wylde Cafferata
 - b. Scott Byler
 - c. George Price
 - d. Jesse Meyer
 - e. Carol Tannenbaum
2. The Committee is directed to write an impartial, simple and understandable explanatory statement, not in excess of 500 words, addressing the establishment of a 3% tax on the retail sale of marijuana items within unincorporated Lane County and codified at Lane Code Chapter 4.

3. The County Clerk will take the necessary steps to include this statement into the state voters' pamphlet.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of August, 2016.



Faye Stewart, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 8/11/16

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

