

**Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District  
(Hood River County, Oregon)**

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**RESOLUTION 23/24#4**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN HOOD RIVER VALLEY  
PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT (HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OREGON)  
REFERRING TO THE VOTERS A MEASURE IMPOSING A 5-YEAR LOCAL OPTION  
LEVY FOR OPERATIONS AND ADOPTING A BALLOT TITLE**

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Revised Statutes Sections 266.410, 280.040 to 280.145, authorize the District to impose a five-year local option levy to provide funds to finance general operations of the District, subject to voter approval; and

**WHEREAS**, Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District (the "District") has determined that there is a need for funds to allow the District to fund general operations of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is proposing a 5-year local option tax to be used for current services, programs, and general operations of the District;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors for Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District, as follows:

**Section 1.** An election is called to be held in Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District on May 21, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the District the question of a five-year local option levy for operations in the amount not to exceed [\$0.43] per \$1,000.00 of taxable assessed value beginning in [2024], the proceeds of which will be used to fund current services and programs, and to fund general operations of the District.

**Section 2.** The election will be conducted by Hood River County. The County Clerk for Hood River County is hereby instructed to prepare the ballots and to take other actions necessary to conduct the election.

**Section 3.** The District authorizes the Board President, District Director (each an "Authorized Representative") or designee of any of those officials to finalize the ballot title for this operating levy in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A but with such changes as the Authorized Representative shall approve (the "Ballot Title"), and to file the Ballot Title and explanatory statement, if required, with the District elections official.

**Section 4.** Ballots from the election shall be counted and tabulated and the results certified as provided by law. If the measure is approved by a majority of legal

voters who vote on the measure, the local option levy shall be imposed and shall take effect [July 1, 2024].

**Section 5.** Upon adoption by the Board, this Resolution, including the Ballot Title, shall be filed with the District elections official.

**Section 6.** The District elections official is authorized and directed to take such actions and to proceed with the election as provided by state law this resolution.

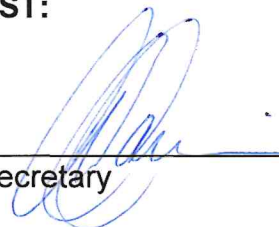
**Section 7.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District, located in Hood River County, Oregon this 21 day of February, 2024.

**HOOD RIVER VALLEY PARKS AND  
RECREATION DISTRICT  
HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OREGON**

By:   
Chairman, Board of Directors

**ATTEST:**

By:   
Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

### BALLOT TITLE

#### CAPTION:

FIVE-YEAR OPERATING LEVY FOR PARK AND RECREATION SERVICES

#### QUESTION:

Shall the District impose \$0.43 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years for operations starting in 2024-2025? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

#### SUMMARY:

**If this levy is approved, Hood River Valley Parks and Recreation District will use funds to support recreation programming, park services, and facilities in the following ways:**

- **Supporting annual operating costs for new and existing services and facilities, including increased costs associated with providing a new pool with community center and recreation space.**
- **Restoring natural areas and maintaining expanded parks and trails.**
- **Providing recreation opportunities, such as youth day camps, youth and adult sports, fitness, enrichment classes, life-saving swim lessons, teen and senior focused programs, and volunteer opportunities.**
- **Reducing barriers to access by offering outreach to diverse populations and scholarships to eligible individuals and families.**

The measure would provide for a local option operating levy at a rate not to exceed \$0.43 cents per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value within the District for five years, beginning July 1, 2024. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$1,186,560 in 2024-25; \$1,222,198 in 2025-26; \$1,258,864 in 2026-27; \$1,296,629 in 2027-28; and \$1,335,528 in 2028-29 for a total of \$6,299,818.

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 the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression, and the collection rate.

The following authorized District Election Authority hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

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Signature of authorized District Election Authority

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Date signed

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Printed name of authorized District Election Authority

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Title