

**CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**AGENDA ITEM ROUTING SLIP**  
FORM 10-001.1

**PART I – SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: RETURN TO [BOC OFFICE@CO.CURRY.OR.US](mailto:BOC_OFFICE@CO.CURRY.OR.US)**

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Order Directing that an Election be Conducted on September 16, 2014, relating to a Three Year Local Option Tax for Jail Operation Purposes

**AGENDA DATE<sup>a</sup>:** 24 June 2014      **SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Counsel

<sup>a</sup>Submit **5:00 p.m. on the Thursday** prior to the next General meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON:** M. Gerard Herbage

**PHONE/EXT:**      x3291

**BRIEF BACKGROUND OR NOTE<sup>b</sup>:**

<sup>b</sup>indicate if more than one copy to be signed

**FILES ATTACHED:**

**SUBMISSION TYPE:** Order

(1)Order Directing that an Election be Conducted on September 16, 2014...

(2)Ballot Title

(3)

(4)

Are there originals in route (paper copies with pre-existing signatures) **Yes**  **No**

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Would this item be a departure from the Annual Budget if approved? **Yes**  **No**

(If Yes, brief detail)

2. Does this agenda item impact any other County department? **Yes**  **No**

(If Yes, brief detail)

3. If Land Transaction, filed with the clerk? **Yes**  **No**  **N/A**

**INSTRUCTIONS ONCE SIGNED:**

No Additional Activity Required<sup>c</sup>

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<sup>c</sup>Note: Most signed documents are filed/recorded with the Clerk per standard process.

**PART II – COUNTY CLERK REVIEW**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

**CLERK ASSESSMENT:** Does this agenda item meet filing/recording standards? **Yes**  **No**  **N/A**

(If No, brief detail)

**PART III - FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA 1-4:**

1. Confirmed Submitting Department's finance-related responses **Yes**  **No**

Comment:

2. Confirmed Submitting Department's personnel-related materials **Yes**  **No**  **N/A**

Comment:

3. If job description, Salary Committee reviewed: **Yes**  **No**  **N/A**

4. If hire order requires an UA, is it approved? **Yes**  **No**  **Pending**  **N/A**

**PART IV – COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW**

**AGENDA ASSIGNMENT TYPE:**      **Administrative Actions**

**LEGAL ASSESSMENT:** Does this agenda item have a legal impact? **Yes**  **No**

(If Yes, brief detail) This action would authorize that an election be held.

**PART V – BOARD OF COMMISSIONER REVIEW/COMMENT**

**LIAISON COMMISSIONER AGREES TO ADD TO AGENDA:**

Commissioner David Brock Smith **Yes**  **No**

Commissioner Susan Brown **Yes**  **No**

Commissioner David Itzen **Yes**  **No**

Comment:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON

In the Matter of an Order            )  
Directing that an Election Be        )  
Conducted on September 16,        )        ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
2014, Relating to a Three Year     )  
Local Option Tax for Jail            )  
Operations Purposes                 )

WHEREAS, the Board of Curry County Commissioners (Board) has determined that a three year levy should be submitted to the qualified voters of the County as established by Section 11, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution for the operation of the Curry County jail; and

WHEREAS, the Board considers funding to maintain the Curry County jail as necessary and in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, passage of this three year local option tax levy will provide funding exclusively for the Curry County jail operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to place a three year levy at the rate of \$.68 per \$1,000 of assessed value on the ballot to the registered voters of Curry County, Oregon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) An election shall be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, to establish a three year local option tax in the amount of \$.68 per thousand assessed value levied within Curry County. This is estimated to raise \$1,631,709 in 2014-2015, \$1,648,027 in 2015-2016, and \$1,664,507 in 2016-2017, for a total of \$4,944,243. The funding will be used to provide for Curry County jail operations.
- 2) A proposed county measure for an election on September 16, 2014, in compliance with ORS 280.070 and ORS 280.075 is attached to, and made part of this order.
- 3) The Chair of the Board of Curry County Commissioners is authorized to sign such forms and documents as are necessary to place this measure on the September 16, 2014, election ballot.

- 4) This order delegates to the County Clerk the authority to publish Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title. After the review period is complete, the Chair of the Board of Commissioners will file a SEL 801 with the County Clerk, and a County Measure Number will be assigned.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Susan Brown, Chair

David Brock Smith, Vice Chair

David G. Itzen, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:

M. Gerard Herbage  
Curry County Legal Counsel

## JAIL OPERATIONS THREE YEAR OPERATING LEVY

Question: Shall Curry County levy \$.68 per \$1,000 assessed value for jail operations for three years beginning 2014-2015

This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

### Summary:

This measure may be passed only at an election with at least 50 percent voter turnout.

Curry County does not have the financial resources to provide for Curry County jail operations in future years.

This proposed three year local option provides funding exclusively for Curry County jail operations.

This measure proposes a tax rate of \$.68 per thousand of assessed value.

This proposed local option tax, dedicated for jail operations, is estimated to raise \$1,631,709 in 2014-2015, \$1,648,027 in 2015-2016, and \$1,664,507 in 2016-2017, for a total estimated amount of \$4,944,243.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based upon the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate.

The funds generated from this tax must be placed into a restricted special revenue fund specifically dedicated to jail operations. This special revenue fund will be audited annually, and a report will be presented on this fund in a public forum to the Sheriff, the Curry County Board of Commissioners and citizens to ensure accountability.