

# Notice of Measure Election

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Date of Notice TBD	Name of City or Cities City of Ashland	Date of Election May 21, 2024
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**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.

Amending Ashland City Charter Article XIV-Chief of Police.

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

Shall the City of Ashland Charter be amended to allow the Chief of Police to designate a Sergeant-at-Arms.

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

A "Yes" vote for this measure amends the City Charter to allow the Chief of Police to designate another individual to act as the Sergeant-at-Arms of at City Council meetings in the event the Chief of Police is unable to attend.

A "No" vote means the existing language in the City Charter remains that the Chief of Police shall attend all meetings of the City Council.

**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      **Explanatory Statement Attached?**     Yes     No

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Authorized City Official** Not required to be notarized.

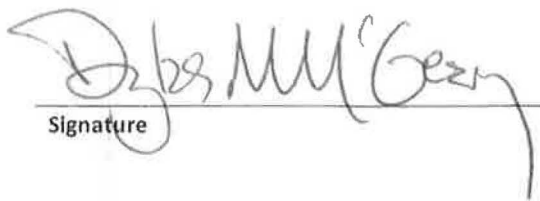
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*By signing this document:*

→ 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.



02-20-2024

Signature

Date Signed

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT: TBD

NAME OF ORGANIZATION PERSON REPRESENTS, IF ANY: City of Ashland

BALLOT TITLE CAPTION: Proposed Amendment to Ashland City Charter Article XIV-Chief of Police Section 2

MEASURE NUMBER: TBD 15-228

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(Explanatory Statement Shall Be Typed)

Article XIV-Chief of Police Powers and Duties Section 2 currently requires "The Chief of Police shall attend all meetings of the City Council, and perform the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of that body,...." The Charter's current language does not allow for any consideration to schedule, illness, or training opportunities that may conflict with the City Council meetings.

This Measure would allow for the Chief of Police to designate another uniformed individual to fulfill the Sergeant-at-Arms duties in the event the Chief of Police is unable to fulfill that duty.

Results of a "No" Vote.

If this measure does not pass, the existing charter language will remain in place which does not allow for anyone other than the Chief of Police to act as Sergeant-at-Arms at City Council meetings.

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WORD COUNT TOTAL: 128

THE TOTAL WORD COUNT CANNOT EXCEED 500 WORDS.

  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

03/12/2024  
DATE