**NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION**

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, a measure election will be held in the North Lincoln Fire and Rescue Rural Fire Protection District #1 in Lincoln County, Oregon.

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The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the voters of the North Lincoln Fire and Rescue Rural Fire Protection District #1 on that date:

**CAPTION**

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District Local Option Levy Measure

**QUESTION**

Shall District impose a tax of $.84 per $1,000 of assessed value for five years for general operations beginning 2017-18? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**SUMMARY**

If this local option levy is approved by the voters, North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District #1 will use the tax revenue from this measure to do the following:

• Hire twelve paid firefighters and one Paramedic Fire Officer. Currently, the District relies on Volunteers rather than paid firefighters. The District has seen a trend of increasing call volume and decreasing Volunteer response. These tax revenues would allow the District to maintain sufficient staff to ensure that three paid firefighters are on duty and available to respond to calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and hire one Paramedic Fire Officer to oversee emergency medical programs and training.

• Continue current Volunteer programs. These tax revenues would allow the District to continue to maintain and strengthen Volunteer response.

• Repair and maintenance of District facilities, equipment, and general operations of the District.

The proposed rate will raise approximately $1,629,894 in fiscal year 2017-2018, $1,662,492 in 2018-2019, $1,695,742 in 2019-2020, $1,729,657 in 2020-2021, and $1,764,250 in 2021-2022, for a total of approximately $8,482,035.

Person Responsible for the content of the Measure: Donald M. Baker, Fire Chief

Name of the Governing Body person represents:

North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District #1 Board of Directors