

City of Huntington Notice of Measure and Receipt of Ballot Title

Public notice is hereby given, that on August 3, 2022, the City of Huntington Elections Officer received a ballot title for a measure referred by the City of Huntington City Council to voters at the November 8, 2022, election. Any elector may file a petition to review of the ballot title with Baker County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2022 (the 7th business day after the ballot title was filed with the City Elections Officer) under ORS 250.296. The elector must notify the City Elections Official (City Recorder) in writing that the petition has been filed. That notice must be given no later than 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following the day the petition is filed.

The ballot title filed is:

Caption: Prohibits psilocybin-related businesses within Huntington.

Question: Shall Huntington prohibit psilocybin-related businesses in Huntington?

Summary Statement: In November 2020, Ballot Measure 109 was passed by the electors of Oregon. Measure 109 (codified at ORS Chapter 475A) allows manufacture, distribution and possession of psilocybin-producing mushroom and fungi products for individuals over the age of 21.

State law provides that a City Council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of any of those registered or licensed activities.

Approval of this measure would ban the establishment and operation of psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers within the area subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Huntington.