

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS FOR PROPOSED MEASURES INITIATED OR REFERRED BY PETITION BY AMENDING ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.88, INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS, ORS 25.345 requires local governments to submit an explanatory statement when the governing body for the electoral district has referred a measure to the voters; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Administrative Rule 165-022-0040 prohibits local governments from submitting explanatory statements where initiatives or referendums are referred by petition unless the governing body has an ordinance that requires the submission of such a statement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Albany has determined that it is appropriate for the City of Albany to submit explanatory statements with regards to measures that have been initiated or referred by petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS

Section 1: Chapter 2.88 Initiative and Referendum Procedures

2.88.075. In all City measures initiated or referred by petition in which there is a County Voters' Pamphlet, the City of Albany shall submit an explanatory statement for inclusion in said voters' pamphlet.

Passed by the Council: June 8, 2011

Approved by the Mayor: June 8, 2011

Effective Date: June 8, 2011

ATTEST:


Pete Pangnelli
City Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor