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FOR YAMHILL COUNTY

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Keri Hinton
Yamhill County Clerk
414 NE Evans Street
McMinnville, OR 97128
Via Electronic Mail

Dear Ms. Hinton,

In accordance with ORS 250.175, I have prepared and certified ballot titles for prospective petitions YAM2025-002 and YAM2025-003. Certified ballot titles for both petitions are attached to this letter.

Best Regards,

Kate Lynch

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District Attorney
Yamhill County

Attachments: YAM2025-002, YAM2025-003

YAM2025-003

BALLOT TITLE

Requires Voter Approval for Certain Conveyances of Yamhill County Property

BALLOT QUESTION

Must voters approve certain conveyances of Yamhill County property if the conveyance would impair public recreational or trail corridor use?

BALLOT SUMMARY

This measure would require voter approval prior to any future conveyance by Yamhill County of a fee simple interest (ownership) in county-owned property if the conveyance would eliminate, substantially reduce, or materially impair public recreational or trail corridor use of the property.

This measure would apply to county-owned property that Yamhill County acquired, dedicated, or developed primarily for park, recreational, open space, or trail corridor purposes—whether obtained by purchase, grant, dedication, railbanking, or other lawful means.

“Materially impair public recreational or trail corridor use” means severing a trail corridor, eliminating or substantially reducing public access to a park, trail, or open space, or preventing reasonable present or future use of the property for recreational or trail corridor purposes.

Voter approval would not be required for:

- Nonexclusive easements, rights-of-way, licenses, or similar limited property interests that do not materially impair public use, or
- Intergovernmental transfers or temporary arrangements that preserve public access.

If approved, this measure would apply to conveyances made on or after the effective date.