

ORDINANCE NO. 1343-12

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS FOR COUNTY VOTERS PAMPHLETS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND ADDING A NEW SECTION, 1-23-010 TO THE TUALATIN MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS the initiative and referendum powers are reserved to the people by the terms of Article IV, section 1 of the Oregon Constitution as to both state and municipal legislation; and

WHEREAS Article IV, subsection 1(5) provides that municipalities may provide for the manner of exercising the initiative and referendum powers as to municipal legislation; and

WHEREAS under the terms of OAR 165-022-0040 (2012), the City must pass an ordinance if it wishes to prepare explanatory statements on matters that are initiated or referred to the voters by petition.

THE CITY OF TUALATIN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager or City Attorney may prepare explanatory statements for the Washington and Clackamas County Voter's Pamphlet for matters relating to municipal legislation referred or initiated by petition consistent.

Section 2. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and shall be effective upon its passage by the City Council.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2012.

CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon

BY 
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM


CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

BY 
City Recorder