

The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



July 20, 2026

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Columbia City Council to qualified voters at the November 3, 2026 Election has been filed with the Elections Officer of the City of Columbia City on July 20, 2026.

Any elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title with the Columbia County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2026.

The ballot title is as follows:

CAPTION: Approval of a police department operations levy for five years.

QUESTION: Shall Columbia City impose \$1.95 per \$1,000 of assessed value for police department operating revenue for five years beginning 2027-2028? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY: The City of Columbia City is submitting to voters for approval a levy of \$1.95 per \$1,000 of assessed value for a period of five years beginning in fiscal year 2027-2028. The City currently has a five-year levy of \$0.90 per \$1,000 assessed value; however, that levy is due to expire after the 2026-2027 tax year. This levy would replace the current levy. The tax revenue from this measure will be used to provide funding to the City Police Department so they can continue to provide protection services for the citizens and businesses of the City. If this measure does not pass, the City will be required to reduce police services.

The amount of funds raised by this proposed levy for each of the next five fiscal years is estimated to be as follows: \$450,861.00 in fiscal year 2027-2028; \$464,387.00 in fiscal year 2028-2029; \$478,318.00 in fiscal year 2029-2030; \$492,668.00 in fiscal year 2030-2031; and \$507,448.00 in fiscal year 2031-2032; for a total of \$2,393,682.00.