

Butte Falls Town

Measure No : 15-92

Caption: Amend the Town Charter Section 36 to be retitled Finance

Question: Should the Town amend its Charter to change Section 36 to Finance and create Section 36.A Debt?

Summary: The original charter had a finance section placing limits on spending. When the charter was amended in 2000, it omitted the finance section. This first step would re-establish that section and clarify that no city debt would be created without approval of the town council and signed by the mayor.

Measure No : 15-93

Caption: Amend Town Charter Section 36 to include section for bonds

Question: Should the Town Charter establish a new section titled Section 36.B for bonds and establishing rules for said bonds?

Summary: Municipal bonds of the Town of Butte Falls would be limited to the following statement: The interest on any bond issued by the Town Council should not exceed the rate of 6% per annum and that the proceeds derived upon the issuance and sale thereof, shall be only used for the purpose designated in the ordinance authorizing their issuance.

Power and authority is hereby given to the Town Council and the Town Council is hereby authorized to borrow money on the faith of the town and to that end, provide for the issuance of bonds for any purpose which is beneficial to the town, and to designate the manner, time for payment and interest rate, provided that said bonds shall be voted on by the electorate.

Measure No : 15-94

Caption: Amend the Town Charter Section 36.C. Fees

Question: Should the Town Charter establish a new section for fees and set limits on said fees?

Summary: This charter amendment would set limits on fees without impeding their use. The amendment would require a public vote on the fees that may be considered excessive and sets time limitations and regulates the percentage of increases allowed. Its effect is to regulate use of fees so the public does not become overly burdened.

Phoenix City

Measure No : 15-91

Caption: Amends Phoenix City Charter

Question: Shall the Phoenix City Charter be amended as provided herein?

Summary: A committee composed chiefly of Phoenix citizens reviewed the current Phoenix Charter and recommended various changes as described herein. The changes were intended to simplify and modernize the Phoenix City Charter, and to bring it into conformance with city charters of communities of similar size in Oregon. The Phoenix City Council made minor changes to the committee's recommendations. The amended Phoenix City Charter is now referred to the citizens of Phoenix for their approval. A "Yes" vote amends the Phoenix Charter as provided herein. A "No" vote rejects all of the proposed changes. A copy of the proposed Charter amendment is available on the City's web site at <http://www.phoenixoregon.net> or at Phoenix City Hall, 112 W. 2nd Street, Phoenix, Oregon 97535.
