

City of St. Helens

RESOLUTION NO. 2066

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. HELENS CITY COUNCIL
REFERRING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ST. HELENS AT
THE MAY 19, 2026, ELECTION, A BALLOT MEASURE
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF CHAPTER 13.34, GENERAL
SERVICES FEE

WHEREAS, the 2012 City of St. Helens Charter, Section 19, authorizes the City to exercise its legislative authority by adopting Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the St. Helens City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3316, an Ordinance to Establish Chapter 13.32, Municipal Service Fees, and authorizes the City to establish a general services fee, after voter approval by the majority of the voters at a citywide election; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2026, the St. Helens City Council adopted Ordinance No. 3321, An Ordinance to Establish Chapter 13.34, General Services Fee, if Approved by the Voters at a Citywide Election, and establishes a General Services Fee, which is a type of municipal services fee, to be used for staffing, programs and services provided by the police, library, parks, recreation, community development, administration, information technology (IT), and municipal court; and

WHEREAS, the St. Helens City Council desires to refer Ordinance No. 3321, An Ordinance to Establish Chapter 13.34, General Services Fee, If Approved by the Voters, to the Voters at the May 19, 2026, Citywide Election.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The St. Helens City Council hereby approves the Ballot Title referenced as Exhibit A-1, and Exhibit A-2, Explanatory Statement, attached hereto and incorporated herein, and directs the City Recorder / City Elections Official to do all things necessary to refer the ballot measure to the voters at the May 19, 2026, citywide election. These steps include publishing a copy of the ballot title in the next available edition of a newspaper of general circulation as well as notice of the 7-day period available to challenge the ballot title as required in ORS 259.296.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Approved and adopted by the City Council on February 25, 2026 by the following vote:

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Ayes:
Nays:
Abstains:

Jennifer Massey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Payne, City Recorder