BALLOT TITLE

CAPTION: Creating Street Management System for City of Molalla

QUESTION: Should Molalla create a Street Management System?

SUMMARY: This measure asks voters to approve or reject Ordinance No. 2018-02, which the City Council enacted on January 10, 2018. The Ordinance creates a City Street Management System.

The System includes all facilities, natural and constructed, used by the City to regulate traffic, including pavement, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks. The Ordinance makes it illegal to install, connect or make improvements to any part of the System, or otherwise interfere with any part of the System, without City authorization.

The Ordinance also establishes a Street Maintenance Utility User Charge, which is set by the City Council in an amount reasonable and necessary to fund the administration, planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the System. Based on input from three public meetings, the Council set this rate at $11.00 per month for each single family home, town home, apartment, commercial business, or industrial business owned by a City utility customer.

If approved, this measure would permit the Street Management System to take effect. If rejected, the Street Management System will not take effect.