

**CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL**  
**Agenda Staff Report**

<b>MEETING DATE</b> November 15, 2016	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
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TO: Mayor Benetti and City Councilors  
FROM: Jackie Mickelson, Executive Assistant  
THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager  
ISSUE: Oath of Office

**BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to the Coos Bay City Charter, "...each councilor or mayor must take an oath or affirmation to support the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Oregon and to faithfully perform the duties of the office (City Charter, Section 6.5).

The City of Coos Bay's City Recorder Susanne Baker will administer the following oath to each of the new and/or re-elected officials:

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the State of Oregon, and the City Charter and Ordinance of the City of Coos Bay, and that I will to the best of my ability, faithfully and lawfully perform the duties of (City Councilor or Mayor) for the City of Coos Bay, during my continuance therein, So Help Me God.*