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April 23, 2019

Carolyn Fundingsland
Cowlitz County Auditor
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Dear Carolyn:

At their regular meeting of Tuesday, April 23, 2019, the Cowlitz County Board of County Commissioners' approved a resolution (copy attached) directing a question of a ten-year levy to be placed on the primary election of August 6, 2019, conducted by ballot.

The following question should be submitted to the voters of Cowlitz County Emergency Medical Services District No. 1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall Cowlitz County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 be authorized to levy a regular property tax in the sum of \$0.50 maximum per \$1,000 assessed valuation each year for ten consecutive years beginning in 2020 for the provision of Emergency Medical Services?

Sincerely,

**Board of County Commissioners
of Cowlitz County, Washington**



Joe Gardner, Chairman

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULAR LEVY
(Ten Year Levy Limit)
COWLITZ COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1

RESOLUTION NO. EMSD 19-001

A RESOLUTION of the Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners of Emergency Medical Service District No. 1, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the district at an election to be held with the district on August 6, 2019, of a proposition authorizing the renewal of the levy of a regular property tax in the sum of \$0.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation each year for ten consecutive years beginning in 2020 to be collected in 2020-2029 for the provision of emergency medical services all as provided in Cowlitz County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 (EMSD) and the laws of the State of Washington RCW 84.52.069.

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1986 the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 86-229 establishing Emergency Medical Services District # 1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.32.480, the Board of County Commissioners is the governing body of said EMSD; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Cowlitz County Commissioners of the district that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the district that the emergency medical services enumerated in this resolution be provided by the district. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COWLITZ COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, in its capacity as the governing body of the EMSD, as follows:

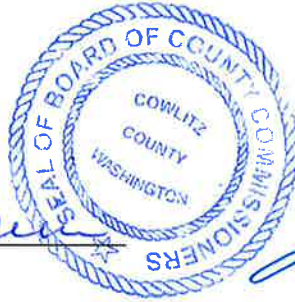
SECTION 1. That the district shall provide emergency medical care or emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

SECTION 2. In order to produce the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing life protection services as described in Section 1 of this resolution and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the district shall levy for ten consecutive years beginning in 2020 and collected in 2020-2029, a general tax on taxable property within the district, maintenance and operations costs in the amount of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

SECTION 3. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district for their ratification or rejection at an election on August 6, 2019 the question of whether or not such levy for maintenance and operations shall be made.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of April, 2019.

Attest:



Board of Commissioners
of Cowlitz County, Washington

Jeffery Distree
Clerk of the Board

Joe Holm
Chair

Approved as to Form:

Dennis R. Miller
Commissioner

Aune Mortenson
Commissioner

Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

COWLITZ COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1
TEN-YEAR LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

PROPOSITION NO. _____

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YES _____

NO _____