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Resolution #2013-18

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION adopted by the Board of Directors, Centralia School District No. 401, Lewis and Thurston County, State of Washington, providing for a special School District election on February 11, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection the following ballot proposition, to-wit: Proposition being a special four-year tax levy of \$5,625,000 for collection in 2015, \$5,625,000 for collection in 2016, \$5,625,000 for collection in 2017 and \$5,625,000 for collection in 2018, with tax rates of approximately \$3.043, \$3.043, \$3.043 and \$3.043 respectively, per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, based upon one hundred percent of true and fair value, the proceeds thereof to be used for General Maintenance and Operation for the school years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

WHEREAS, the education program in the Centralia School District is a comprehensive program established to meet the needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, cost of salaries, teaching supplies, textbooks, library books, technology, equipment and maintenance of buildings, and maintenance supplies continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the Centralia School District have always been interested in maintaining a comprehensive educational program for all students; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid School District lacks sufficient funds to meet the ongoing and increased operating costs to assure continuance of the educational program and to maintain standards required for accreditation; and

WHEREAS, the conditions hereinbefore set forth create a situation which requires the holding of a special election in the district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to submit a special levy proposition to School District patrons,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Centralia School District No. 401, Lewis and Thurston County, State of Washington:

1. A. For the purpose of providing funds for General Maintenance and Operation, the Centralia School District No. 401 shall levy a \$5,625,000 tax made in 2014 for collection in 2015, a \$5,625,000 tax made in 2015 for collection in the year 2016, a \$5,625,000 tax made in 2016 for collection in the year 2017, and a \$5,625,000 tax made in 2017 for collection in the year 2018, for the General Fund, an approximate \$3.043 \$3.043 \$3.043 and \$3.043 respectively, per thousand dollars of assessed valuation based upon an assessment ratio of one hundred percent of true and fair value, upon taxable property within the district.

B. That the ballot title and form shall be as follows:

**CENTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401
EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY**

To replace an expiring excess levy, the Centralia School District No. 401 Board of Directors adopted Resolution #2013-18 concerning educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following amounts, in place of the expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District's educational maintenance and operations:

| Collection Year | Approx. Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value | Levy Amount |
|-----------------|--|-------------|
| 2015 | \$3.043 | \$5,625,000 |
| 2016 | \$3.043 | \$5,625,000 |
| 2017 | \$3.043 | \$5,625,000 |
| 2018 | \$3.043 | \$5,625,000 |

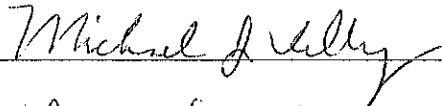
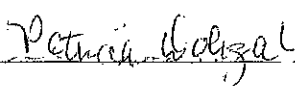
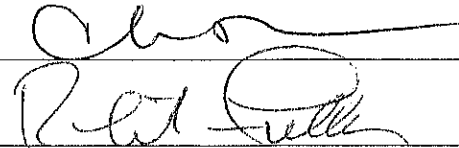
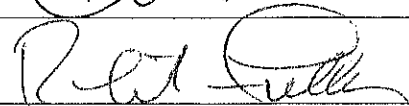
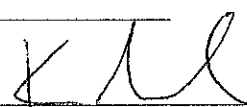
Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY – YES
LEVY – NO

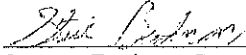
- It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the submission of this proposition to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held on February 11, 2014, during the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.
- That the secretary of the aforesaid School District is directed to (1) certify to the aforesaid County Auditor of Lewis and Thurston Counties, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the aforesaid special election, a copy of this Resolution by this Board of Directors; (2) perform such other duties as are necessary and/or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not an excess tax levy shall be made as herein provided for and shall be submitted to the voters of the School District at the aforesaid election.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, Centralia School District No. 401, this 20th day of November, 2013.

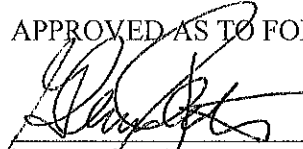
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CENTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401**

ATTEST:


Steven Bodnar, Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Prosecuting Attorney

Resolution Certification

I, Steve Bodnar, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Centralia Joint School District No. 401, Lewis and Thurston Counties, Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2013-18 of such Board of Directors duly adopted at the regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of November, 2013.



Steve Bodnar, Secretary