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**GRIFFIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 324  
THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**SCHOOL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS REPLACEMENT LEVY**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-14-04**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324, Thurston County, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be held therein on February 11, 2014, of the proposition of whether excess taxes should be levied at \$2,250,000 in 2014 for collection in 2015 and \$2,275,000 in 2015 for collection in 2016 said excess taxes to pay part of the school programs and operations support of the District.

**ADOPTED December 18, 2013**

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WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid into the General Fund of Griffin School District No. 324, Thurston County, Washington, (the "District") during the 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to properly meet the education needs of the students attending District schools and pay for necessary maintenance and operations; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for such school programs, educational and operation's needs, the Board of Directors of the District deems it necessary to levy the following taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. A tax of approximately \$2.52 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$2,250,000, said levy to be made in 2014 for collection in 2015; and
- B. A tax of approximately \$2.54 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$2,275,000, said levy to be made in 2015 for collection in 2016.

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington require that the question of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRIFFIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 324, THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The following taxes for the District's General Fund should be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. \$2,250,000, said levy to be made in 2014 for collection in 2015; and
- B. \$2,275,000, said levy to be made in 2015 for collection in 2016.

The estimated levy rate depends upon the final dollar amount of assessed value of the property within the District. At this time, based upon information provided by the County Assessor's office, the estimated levy rate for the 2014 levy is \$2.52 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (\$894,126,000 of assessed value) and the estimated levy rate for the 2015 levy is \$2.54 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (\$894,126,000 of assessed value). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy. Upon approval by the voters of the proposition substantially in the form set forth below, the District may use the proceeds of said levies during the 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years by incurring an indebtedness by the issuance of short term obligations against the General Fund of the District, as authorized by Chapter 39.50 RCW, and may expend the proceeds of said levies to pay such part of the general expenses of school programs and operations of the District during such school years as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of excess levy funds.

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy such excess tax for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on February 11, 2014.

The Thurston County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Thurston County, Washington, is hereby requested to find the existence of such emergency and to call and conduct

said special election to be held within the District on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition substantially in the form hereinafter set forth.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

GRIFFIN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROGRAMS & OPERATIONS REPLACEMENT LEVY

The Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324 passed Resolution No. 13-14-04 concerning this proposition. This proposition authorizes the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support school programs and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value*	Levy Amount
2015	\$2.52	\$2,250,000
2016	\$2.54	\$2,275,000

Should this proposition be approved:

YES.....

NO.....

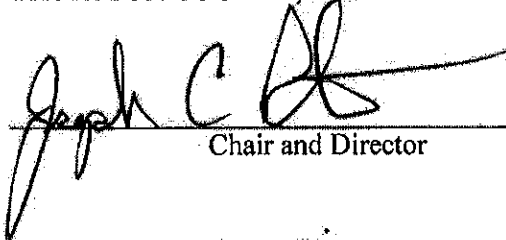
\*The foregoing levy rates shall be adjusted as provided in Section 1 of this resolution.

This special election to be held by all mail in ballot.

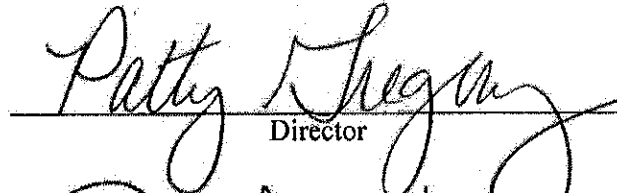
The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Thurston County Auditor.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324, Thurston County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

GRIFFIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 324,  
THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chair and Director

  
Director

  
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Director

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Board of Directors

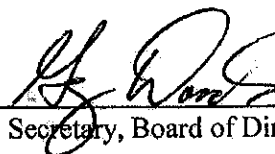
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Griffin School District No. 324, Thurston County, Washington, (the "District") and keeper of the records of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 13-14-04 of the Board (the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper passage of the Resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.



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Secretary, Board of Directors

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GRIFFIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 324  
THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
February 11, 2014

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote yes or no mark the appropriate box.

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2015	\$2.52	\$2,250,000
2016	\$2.54	\$2,275,000

Should this proposition be approved:

YES.....

NO.....

\* The foregoing levy rates shall be adjusted as provided in Section 1 of Resolution No. 13-14-04.

NOTICE  
GRIFFIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 324  
THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
February 11, 2014

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 11, 2014, a special election will be held in the above-named school district for the submission to the qualified electors of said school district of the following proposition:

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Should this proposition be approved:

YES .....

NO .....

\* The foregoing levy rates shall be adjusted as provided in Section 1 of Resolution No. 13-14-04.

Special election to be held by all mail in ballot.

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Thurston County Auditor



OFFICE OF THE THURSTON COUNTY AUDITOR  
OF THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, the undersigned, as the duly elected, qualified and acting Auditor of Thurston County, Washington, has jurisdiction of and is required by law to conduct all special elections for school districts within the County; and

WHEREAS, Griffin School District No. 324, Thurston County, Washington, lies entirely within the boundaries of Thurston County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said district by resolution adopted on December 18, 2013, a certified copy of which has been delivered to the undersigned, has found that an emergency exists requiring the holding of a special election February 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, said district by said resolution has authorized and directed the undersigned to assume jurisdiction of and conduct said special election within Thurston County;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby authorized and ordered as follows:

The undersigned concurs in the finding of an emergency and does hereby assume jurisdiction within Thurston County of the above-mentioned special election of Griffin School District No. 324, Thurston County, Washington, authorized and ordered by resolution of its Board of Directors adopted on December 18, 2013, and will conduct said special election to be held on February 11, 2014.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Thurston County Auditor

THURSTON COUNTY



Certified Values For Tax Year 2014

Taxing District	A New Construction & Added Improvement	B* Real & Personal	C Timber Value	D State Assessed Utilities	B + C*	Total Certified
CEMETERY DISTRICT #1						
Levy: CEMETERY I-ROCHESTER	\$7,559,750	\$951,243,030	\$0	\$16,105,038		\$951,243,030
CEMETERY DISTRICT #2						
Levy: CEMETERY II-YELM	\$30,406,091	\$1,660,776,045	\$0	\$38,099,253		\$1,660,776,045
CENTRALIA S.D. #401L						
Levy: CENTRALIA S.D. 401L M&O	\$14,200	\$42,836,303	\$2,345,780	\$9,686,670		\$45,182,083
CITY OF LACEY						
Levy: CITY OF LACEY 2001 FIRE SAFETY BOND	\$70,161,929	\$4,296,189,175	\$0	\$57,625,915		\$4,296,189,175
Levy: CITY OF LACEY 2003/06 PARK IMP BOND	\$70,161,929	\$4,296,189,175	\$0	\$57,625,915		\$4,296,189,175
Levy: CITY OF LACEY GEN EXP	\$70,161,929	\$4,338,196,029	\$0	\$57,625,915		\$4,338,196,029
CITY OF OLYMPIA						
Levy: CITY OF OLY BOND 2009	\$72,174,035	\$5,275,744,246	\$0	\$92,793,788		\$5,275,744,246
Levy: CITY OF OLY GEN EXP	\$72,174,035	\$5,313,691,495	\$0	\$92,793,788		\$5,313,691,495
CITY OF RAINIER						
Levy: CITY OF RAINIER GEN EXP	\$1,884,580	\$117,227,810	\$0	\$3,684,989		\$117,227,810
CITY OF TENINO						
Levy: CITY OF TENINO GEN EXP	\$114,300	\$83,684,838	\$0	\$3,588,419		\$83,684,838
CITY OF TUMWATER						
Levy: CITY OF TUM BOND	\$32,395,986	\$2,214,801,152	\$59,445	\$34,478,125		\$2,214,860,597
Levy: CITY OF TUM GEN EXP	\$32,395,986	\$2,227,892,202	\$0	\$34,478,125		\$2,227,892,202

Taxing District	A			B*		C	D	B + C*	
	New Construction & Added Improvement	Real & Personal	Timber Value	State Assessed Utilities	Total Certified				
CITY OF YELM									
Levy: CITY OF YELM GEN EXP	\$23,728,370	\$629,530,100	\$0	\$16,203,450	\$629,530,100				
CONSERVATION FUTURES									
Levy: CONSERVATION FUTURES	\$301,466,799	\$25,257,461,853	\$0	\$453,598,456	\$25,257,461,853				
COUNTY ROAD									
Levy: ROAD DISTRICT	\$100,999,599	\$12,515,688,302	\$0	\$243,431,427	\$12,515,688,302				
FIRE DISTRICT #01									
Levy: F.D.#01 2007 BOND 15 YR	\$5,025,550	\$789,092,110	\$1,598,563	\$15,430,472	\$790,690,673				
Levy: F.D.#01 EXP-ROCH/GRD MND	\$5,025,550	\$807,931,440	\$0	\$15,430,472	\$807,931,440				
FIRE DISTRICT #02									
Levy: YELM FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2	\$5,234,935	\$704,577,412	\$0	\$18,890,334	\$704,577,412				
FIRE DISTRICT #03									
Levy: F.D.#03 BOND 20 YR (2000)	\$33,851,632	\$3,459,408,560	\$176,373	\$57,823,494	\$3,459,584,933				
Levy: F.D.#03 EXPENSE-LACEY	\$103,961,386	\$7,751,498,038	\$0	\$115,037,411	\$7,751,498,038				
FIRE DISTRICT #04									
Levy: F.D.#04 EXPENSE-RAINIER	\$7,822,603	\$416,546,824	\$0	\$16,256,157	\$416,546,824				
FIRE DISTRICT #05									
Levy: F.D.#05 2004 BOND 20 YEARS	\$4,957,886	\$660,579,513	\$400,886	\$14,254,830	\$660,980,399				
Levy: F.D.#05 EXP-BLACK LAKE	\$2,021,050	\$464,272,995	\$0	\$10,892,376	\$464,272,995				
Levy: F.D.#05 EXP-NON VOTED GO NOTES	\$4,826,686	\$661,286,200	\$0	\$14,220,260	\$661,286,200				
FIRE DISTRICT #06									
Levy: F.D.#06 EXP-EAST OLYMPIA	\$11,252,878	\$1,270,506,246	\$0	\$31,425,362	\$1,270,506,246				
FIRE DISTRICT #07									
Levy: F.D.#07 EXP-NORTH OLY	\$5,127,045	\$537,043,350	\$0	\$2,801,308	\$537,043,350				

Taxing District	A	B*	C	D	B + C*	Total Certified
	New Construction & Added Improvement	Real & Personal	Timber Value	State Assessed Utilities		
<b>FIRE DISTRICT #08</b>						
Levy: F.D.#08 EXP-SOUTH BAY	\$4,861,950	\$926,643,318	\$0	\$10,698,107		\$926,643,318
<b>FIRE DISTRICT #09</b>						
Levy: F.D.#09 2005 BOND 20 YEARS	\$7,813,950	\$1,315,202,723	\$12,693,672	\$19,253,506		\$1,327,896,895
Levy: F.D.#09 EXP-MCLANE	\$7,220,050	\$1,275,426,536	\$0	\$17,005,869		\$1,275,426,536
Levy: F.D.#09 EXP-NON VOTED GO BOND	\$7,813,950	\$1,307,066,530	\$0	\$19,111,830		\$1,307,066,530
<b>FIRE DISTRICT #11</b>						
Levy: F.D.#11 BOND 2005	\$5,308,289	\$810,290,891	\$13,240,278	\$22,610,762		\$823,531,169
Levy: F.D.#11 EXP-LITTLE ROCK	\$5,308,289	\$815,537,628	\$0	\$22,411,697		\$815,537,628
<b>FIRE DISTRICT #12</b>						
Levy: F.D.#12 EXP-TENINO	\$3,828,453	\$353,720,468	\$0	\$16,568,165		\$353,720,468
<b>FIRE DISTRICT #13</b>						
Levy: F.D.#13 BOND 20 YEAR	\$4,863,008	\$728,074,099	\$1,389,091	\$4,118,747		\$729,463,190
Levy: F.D.#13 EXP-GRIFFIN	\$4,863,008	\$737,133,634	\$0	\$4,118,747		\$737,133,634
<b>FIRE DISTRICT #15</b>						
Levy: F.D.#15 EXP-MUNN LAKE	\$5,257,950	\$152,372,626	\$0	\$1,534,140		\$152,372,626
<b>FIRE DISTRICT #16</b>						
Levy: F.D.#16 EXP-GIBSON VLY	\$14,200	\$42,797,533	\$0	\$8,985,734		\$42,797,533
<b>FIRE DISTRICT #17</b>						
Levy: F.D.#17 BOND	\$901,986	\$241,406,801	\$385,111	\$1,336,183		\$241,791,912
Levy: F.D.#17 EXP-BALD HILLS	\$901,986	\$247,479,515	\$0	\$1,336,183		\$247,479,515

Taxing District	A	B*	C	D	B + C*
	New Construction & Added Improvement	Real & Personal	Timber Value	State Assessed Utilities	Total Certified
GRIFFIN S.D. #324					
Levy: GRIFFIN S.D. 324 BOND	\$5,518,008	\$891,159,754	\$5,932,491	\$7,427,179	\$897,092,245
Levy: GRIFFIN S.D. 324 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$5,518,008	\$891,159,754	\$5,932,491	\$7,427,179	\$897,092,245
Levy: GRIFFIN S.D. 324 M&O	\$5,518,008	\$891,159,754	\$2,986,246	\$7,427,179	\$894,126,000
MEDIC ONE					
Levy: MEDIC 1 EXP	\$301,466,799	\$25,257,461,853	\$0	\$453,598,456	\$25,257,461,853
NORTH THURSTON S.D. #3					
Levy: N.THUR. S.D. 3 BOND	\$98,562,439	\$8,883,816,157	\$1,592,736	\$130,843,596	\$8,885,408,893
Levy: N.THUR. S.D. 3 M&O	\$98,562,439	\$8,883,816,157	\$832,886	\$130,843,596	\$8,884,649,043
OLYMPIA S.D. #111					
Levy: OLY S.D. 111 BOND	\$92,759,980	\$7,018,355,712	\$10,744,515	\$108,816,256	\$7,029,100,227
Levy: OLY S.D. 111 CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$94,238,980	\$7,040,477,881	\$10,744,515	\$108,840,500	\$7,051,222,396
Levy: OLY S.D. 111 M&O	\$94,238,980	\$7,040,477,881	\$5,372,257	\$108,840,500	\$7,045,850,138
PORT OF OLYMPIA					
Levy: PORT OF OLY GEN EXP	\$301,466,799	\$25,257,461,853	\$0	\$453,598,456	\$25,257,461,853
PUD #1					
Levy: P.U.D. #1	\$301,466,799	\$25,257,461,853	\$0	\$453,598,456	\$25,257,461,853
RAINIER S.D. #307					
Levy: RAINIER S.D. 307 BOND	\$7,224,603	\$402,198,520	\$10,536,854	\$17,449,253	\$412,735,374
Levy: RAINIER S.D. 307 M&O	\$7,224,603	\$402,198,520	\$5,268,427	\$17,449,253	\$407,466,947
ROCHESTER S.D. #401					
Levy: ROCHESTER S.D. 401 BOND	\$5,303,750	\$904,798,274	\$15,338,561	\$16,703,584	\$920,186,835
Levy: ROCHESTER S.D. 401 M&O	\$5,303,750	\$904,798,274	\$7,694,280	\$16,703,584	\$912,492,554

Taxing District	A			B*		C	D	B + C*	
	New Construction & Added Improvement	Real & Personal	Timber Value	State Assessed Utilities	Total Certified				
SE THURSTON FA									
Levy: S.E. THURSTON FIRE AUTHORITY	\$36,785,908	\$1,750,654,336	\$0	\$51,349,941	\$1,750,654,336				
STATE OF WASHINGTON									
Levy: STATE OF WASHINGTON	\$301,466,799	\$25,248,326,657	\$0	\$453,598,456	\$25,248,326,657				
TANGLEWILDE PARK									
Levy: TANGLEWILDE PARK DISTRICT	\$28,300	\$101,086,623	\$0	\$909,857	\$101,086,623				
TENINO S.D. #402									
Levy: TENINO S.D. 402 M&O	\$5,719,942	\$790,120,096	\$10,246,772	\$41,382,263	\$800,366,868				
THURSTON COUNTY									
Levy: CURRENT EXPENSE	\$301,466,799	\$25,257,461,853	\$0	\$453,598,456	\$25,257,461,853				
TIMBERLAND LIBRARY									
Levy: TIMBERLAND RGNL LIBR	\$301,466,799	\$25,257,461,853	\$0	\$453,598,456	\$25,257,461,853				
TOWN OF BUCODA									
Levy: TOWN OF BUCODA GEN EXP	\$8,000	\$21,551,077	\$0	\$1,792,343	\$21,551,077				
TUMWATER S.D. #33									
Levy: TUMWATER S.D. 33 BOND	\$54,882,586	\$4,103,777,399	\$15,902,773	\$81,088,584	\$4,119,680,172				
Levy: TUMWATER S.D. 33 M&O	\$53,403,586	\$4,081,655,230	\$7,951,387	\$81,064,340	\$4,089,606,617				
W THURSTON RFA									
Levy: WEST THURSTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY	\$10,333,839	\$1,623,469,068	\$0	\$37,842,169	\$1,623,469,068				
YELM S.D. #2									
Levy: YELM S.D. 2 BOND	\$31,481,291	\$1,922,411,760	\$28,169,515	\$40,201,071	\$1,950,581,275				
Levy: YELM S.D. 2 M&O	\$31,481,291	\$1,922,411,760	\$16,220,098	\$40,201,071	\$1,938,631,858				

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