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THURSTON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 9

RESOLUTION NO. 15-474

AT 11:07 AM/PM
BY: SW DEPUTY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON AUGUST 4, 2015, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A GENERAL TAX ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT IN EXCESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS IN THE SUM OF \$1,243,315; YEAR 1 - \$284,211, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.196 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED FIRST IN 2016; YEAR 2 - \$301,264 WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.196 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2017; YEAR 3 - \$319,340 WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.196 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED FIRST 2018; and YEAR 4 - \$338,500 WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.196 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2019 TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND NECESSARY REPLACEMENT OF ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES; TO IMPROVE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES BY RESTORING FUNDING TO SUPPORT THREE FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY FUNDED BY A FEDERAL GRANT AND NECESSARY TO THE RESPONSE RELIABILITY OF THE FIRE DISTRICT; AND FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENDITURES ESSENTIAL FOR FIRE AND LIFE PROTECTION NEEDS.

WHEREAS: It is the judgment of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health, life and property of the residents of the District that the fire and 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 in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection commencing in 2016, and ending in 2019, such excess levy being not less than:

- A tax of approximately \$0.196 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$284,211
- A tax of approximately \$0.196 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$301,264
- A tax of approximately \$0.196 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$319,340
- A tax of approximately \$0.196 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$338,500

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 9, THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The District does not derive sufficient revenue from its regular property tax levy to support essential staffing necessary for emergency response reliability. The purpose of this levy is to provide sufficient funds to maintain essential staffing from 2016-2019, to pay regular maintenance and operation costs and provide for future Capital equipment, maintenance and operations needs

SECTION 2. In order to produce the revenue to pay the costs to provide adequate fire protection and emergency medical services as described in Section 1 of this resolution and to maintain sufficient fund balances to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall submit to the voters of the District at the August 4, 2015 primary election the question of whether or not they wish to place a special levy on taxable property, as authorized by the State Constitution and by the Revised Code of Washington 84.52.130, in this form:

SECTION 3. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at an election on August 4, 2015, in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such levy for maintenance and operations, in excess of the constitutional and statutory limits, shall be made. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the Auditor of Thurston County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, call such special election, to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows;

PROPOSITION 1
Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 9
(McLane Black Lake Fire Department)
Excess Property Tax Levy
for
Maintenance and Operations

The Board of Thurston County Fire District 9 has adopted Resolution 15-474, requesting approval of an excess levy. The levy is to provide funds to maintain essential staffing, to pay regular maintenance and operational costs, and to provide for the maintenance, repair and replacement of essential equipment and facilities. The levy would be approximately 19.6 cents per \$1000.00 of true and assessed valuation, as follows;

- \$284,211, levied in 2015, collected 2016
- \$301,264, levied in 2016, collected 2017
- \$319,340, levied in 2017, collected 2018
- \$338,500, levied in 2018, collected 2019


Should this proposition be approved?

Tax Levy:	Yes _____
Tax Levy:	No _____

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District 9, Thurston County, Washington, at a special, open public meeting of such Board on the 6th day of May 2015, the following Commissioners being present and voting:



Commissioner, Dale Putnam



Commissioner, Jeff Doyle



Commissioner, Rick Stevens



ATTEST, Executive Assistant, Davie Kindell