

Resolution Cover Sheet

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Thurston County Elections

This form must accompany each resolution filed with Thurston County Elections. The contact person or persons should have the authority to do so and be available to answer questions.

Name of District: Thurston County Fire Protection District #1-Rochester
District Address: 10828 Littlerock Rd SW Olympia WA 98512
Date of Election: 8/2/2022
Contact Person: Linda Shea Title: Admin Svcs Director
Contact Phone: 360-352-1614 Fax: 360-352-1696
Contact Email: linda.shea@wtrfa.org
2nd Contact Person: Rob Smith Title: Chief
2nd Contact Phone: 360-352-1614
2nd Contact Email: robbie.smith@wtrfa.org

Attorney for District: Eric Quinn, Quinn and Quinn, P.S.
Attorney Phone: 253-590-6628 Attorney Fax: _____
Attorney Email Address: ericquinn@firehouselawyer2.com

Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.): Levy

Please state the pass/fail requirement for this measure (i.e. simple majority, 60%, etc.) as determined by your legal counsel, together with applicable statutory references: 60% super majority (RCW 84.52.052; RCW 84.52.130; RCW 84.52.054)

For February and April elections only:
Does the district wish to publish a Voters' Pamphlet? Yes No

Signature: *Linda Shea* Date: 4-11-22
of person filing this form

This form may be filled out and printed.

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THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON AUGUST 2 2022, 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 \$10,594,835.00; **YEAR 1** - \$2,596,071.00, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$1.71 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2023; **YEAR 2** - \$2,537,277.00, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$1.63 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2024; **YEAR 3** - \$2,664,140.00, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$1.55 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2025; **YEAR 4** - \$2,797,347.00, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$1.48 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2026, ALL TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES, TO AVOID A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYEES, AND FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENDITURES ESSENTIAL FOR BASIC FIRE AND LIFE PROTECTION NEEDS.

WHEREAS: It is the judgment of the Board of 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 beginning in 2023 and ending in 2026, such excess being not less than \$ 10,594,835.00; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THURSTON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The district does not obtain sufficient revenue from its regular property tax levy to provide fire and emergency medical services at the level that it currently provides. The purpose of this special levy would be to provide sufficient funds to maintain the level of services during 2023 through 2026. The funds obtained through this levy will be used to pay regular maintenance and operation costs and to maintain the current level of emergency services. This maintenance and operations levy would only allow Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1 to maintain services in light of increasing population to be served.

SECTION 2. In order to produce revenue sufficient to pay the costs of providing adequate fire protection and emergency medical 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 in 2022, and collect in 2023, a general tax on taxable property within the district, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$2,596,071.00; the district shall levy in 2023, and collect in 2024, a general tax on taxable property within the district, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$2,537,277.00; the district shall levy in 2024, and collect in 2025, a general tax on taxable property within the district, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$2,664,140.00; the district shall levy in 2025, and collect in 2026, a general tax on taxable property within the district, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$2,797,347.00

SECTION 3. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district for their ratification or rejection, at an election on August 2, 2022; 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, 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. 1
Property Tax Levy
For Maintenance and Operation Expenses

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1 adopted Resolution No. 2022-001 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition, if approved, will authorize the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by chapter 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the District of:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2023	\$1.71	\$2,596,071.00
2024	\$1.63	\$2,537,277.00
2025	\$1.55	\$2,664,140.00
2026	\$1.48	\$2,797,347.00

to be used for maintenance and operations and to maintain the current level of fire services and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 2022-001. Should this proposition be approved?

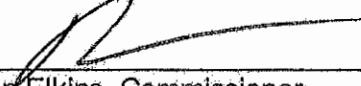
Yes

No


Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Thurston County Fire Protection District No. 1, Thurston County, Washington this 11th day of April 2022, with the following commissioners present and voting:



Calvin Dahl, Commissioner

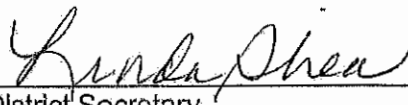


Ben Elkins, Commissioner



Jeff Jernigan, Commissioner

ATTEST:



District Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

E. QUINN 3-22-2022

District Attorney