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## RESOLUTION COVER SHEET

This form MUST accompany each original or certified copy of the resolution. Contact person or persons should have the authority to approve change and to answer questions.

Name of District: CLARK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 10

District Address: PO BOX 309, ANBOY, WA 98601

Date of Election: APRIL 25, 2017

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Attorney for District: BRIAN SNURE

Attorney Phone Number: (206) 824-5630

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Type of election (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.): LID LIFT

Please state the pass/fail requirements for this measure (i.e. Simple Majority, 60% etc.) as determined by your legal counsel, together with applicable statutory references:

SIMPLE MAJORITY, RCW 84.55.050(1)

# Clark County Fire District 10

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## CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10

### RESOLUTION NO 2017010501

#### RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF LEVY SPECIAL ELECTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10 PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON APRIL 25, 2017, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$1.00 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

**Background:** 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 and life of the residents of the District that the fire and emergency medical services be provided by the District.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has determined that the accelerated demands for, and increasing costs of, providing services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for improved capital facilities, additional staffing, apparatus, maintenance and operations in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax revenue levied at the current rate of approximately \$0.6831 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District as limited by the 101% limitation. The District has previously levied at the \$1.00 per thousand rate.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the District that the maximum allowable levy authorized by this Resolution serve as the levy base for purposes of applying the limit factor established by RCW 84.55.010 in subsequent years.

**Resolution:** NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 10 Clark County, Washington as follows:

**Section 1.** In order to provide fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services in the District, it is necessary for the District to obtain operate and maintain emergency fire and medical aid vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained personnel equipped with suitable fire fighting and emergency medical equipment and to hire additional personnel.

**Section 2.** In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of maintaining and providing the services described in Section 1 and to assure the continuation and improvement of such services the District shall, in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, remove the limitation on regular property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010, and levy beginning in 2017 and collect beginning in 2018, pursuant to RCW 52.16.130, RCW and 52.16.140, a general tax on taxable property within the District at a rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

**Section 3.** The amount levied in 2017 shall serve as the District's tax levy base for purposes of applying the limit factor established by RCW 84.55.010 in subsequent years.

**Section 4.** There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on April 25, 2017, the question of whether or not the regular property tax levy of the District should be restored to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to call such election, and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 10  
Proposition Authorizing Property Tax Levy  
For Fire and Emergency Response

The Board of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 2017010501 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition authorizes the District to restore its regular property tax levy to \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2017 and collected in 2018. The additional funds will be used to provide full time staffing for the Fire District. The maximum allowable levy in 2017 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

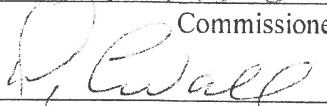
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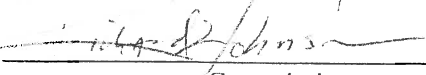
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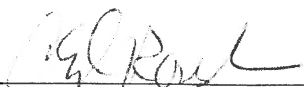
Rejected

**Adoption:** ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 10 at an open public meeting of such Board on the 5 day of Jan 2017, the following Commissioners being present and voting:

  
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Commissioner

  
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Commissioner

  
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Commissioner

  
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Secretary