

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-2019-006

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ADOPTED: February 19, 2019

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WHEREAS, Ridgefield School District No. 122, Clark County, Washington (the "District"), for the past three years has had in effect a maintenance and operations levy to enable the District to pay for its educational programs and services, including teaching, school supplies, technology, athletics, facility maintenance and operations, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the current maintenance and operations levy expires this year; and

WHEREAS, the existing authority for the imposition of local tax levies and use of local revenues (including the proceeds of tax levies) has been modified by Chapter 13, Laws of 2017 (65th Legislature, Third Special Session); and

WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid into the General Fund of the District during the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to pay for eligible educational programs and operational activities for students attending District schools; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for such eligible expenditures, 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 \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$6,144,310, said levy to be made in 2019 for collection in 2020;

- B. A tax of approximately \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$7,065,957, said levy to be made in 2020 for collection in 2021;
- C. A tax of \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$7,984,531, said levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022; and

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; and

WHEREAS, the District has received approval of its levy spending plan from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction under RCW 28A.505.240 as required by RCW 84.52.053(4), a copy of which is on file with the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122, CLARK 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. \$6,144,310, said levy to be made in 2019 for collection in 2020;
- B. \$7,065,957, said levy to be made in 2020 for collection in 2021; and
- C. \$7,984,531, said levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022.

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 Clark County Assessor's Office, the estimated levy rate for the 2019 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2020 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, and the estimated levy rate for the 2021 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The

exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District and the legal limit of the levy rate and amount 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 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years, may incur indebtedness by the issuance of short-term obligations against the General Fund of the District as authorized by Chapter 39.50 RCW, or contract indebtedness pursuant to RCW 28A.530.080, and may expend the proceeds of said levies to pay such part of the general expenses of educational 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 the best interests of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition whether the District shall levy such excess tax for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held on April 23, 2019.

The Clark County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Clark County, Washington, is hereby requested 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. 4

RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Ridgefield School District adopted Resolution No. 2018-2019-006 concerning this proposition to maintain current educational funding. This proposition authorizes the District to continue meeting students' needs and providing school operations that are not state funded by levying the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District and subject to legal limits at the time of levy:

<u>Collection Years</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2020	<u>\$1.50</u>	\$ <u>6,144,310</u>
2021	<u>\$1.50</u>	\$ <u>7,065,957</u>
2022	<u>\$1.50</u>	\$ <u>7,984,531</u>

Should this proposition be approved?

YES .....

NO .....

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

Section 3. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates District Superintendent Nathan McCann, telephone: (360) 619-1301, email: nathan.mccann@ridgefieldsd.org, as the individual to whom the Auditor shall provide such notice. The Superintendent is authorized to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by the Auditor or the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Ridgefield School District No. 122, Clark County,  
Washington, at a special meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of February, 2019.

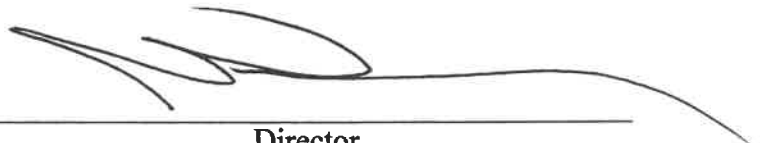
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