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PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10
RESOLUTION NO. 330

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A VOTE BY MAIL SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON APRIL 28th, 2009, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$.50 PER \$1,000 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2010 AND ENDING IN 2016 AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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 District provide that emergency medical services. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenue, under its service agreement with the City of Tacoma, for maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2010;

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

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District pay to the City of Tacoma sufficient funds to assure that the Fire Department can perform the following functions:

- 1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained paramedics, emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.
- 1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2010 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2010 a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84/52/069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provisions of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs,

training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for the ratification or rejection, at a vote by mail special election on April 28th, 2009, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year, the first levy to be made in 2010 and to be collected in 2010. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Pierce County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to find that an emergency exists, to call a vote by mail special election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot substantially as follows:

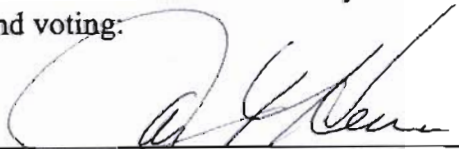
PROPOSITION

**Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 10
Medic One
Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy**

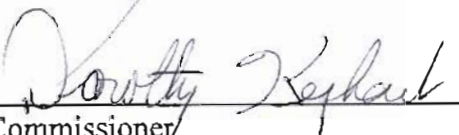
Shall Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 10 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years?

Yes _____
No _____


Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 10, Fife Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 10th day of February 2009, the following commissioners being present and voting:



Commissioner

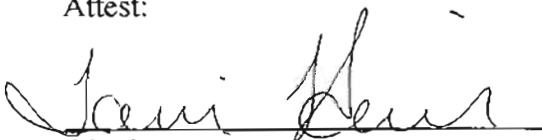


Commissioner



Commissioner

Attest:



District Secretary

ELECTION DATE: April 28, 2009

NAME OF JURISDICTION SUBMITTING MEASURE: PC Fire Protection District #10

CONTACT NAME: Tami Harris, District Secretary

DAYTIME CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: (253) 922-0594

BALLOT TITLE:

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No.10 passed Resolution No. 330 proposing to authorize the imposition of an Emergency Medical Services property tax levy. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the District to levy collection commencing in 2010 the regular property tax at a rate not to exceed \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for each of six (6) consecutive years for emergency medical service. Shall Proposition No. 1 be approved?

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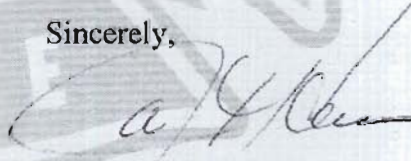
Pierce County Auditor
2401 South 35th Street, Room 200
Tacoma, WA 98409-7484

RE: Pierce County Fire Protection District #10
EMS Property Tax Levy

On February 10, 2009, the Board of Fire Commissioner's passed Resolution No. 330 requesting a Special Election to be held within the District on April 28, 2009 to authorize a levy of property tax to fund basic emergency medical services.

The PC Fire Protection District #10 Board of Commissioner's is requesting that this special election be a vote by mail election.

Sincerely,



John Kleca, Chair
Board of Fire Commissioner's
PC Fire Protection District No. 10

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