

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12
RESOLUTION NO. 2006A-2**

Resolution providing for the submission of levy

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY LID LIFT TO PERMANENTLY INCREASE THE CURRENT PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1.15 PER \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR COLLECTION BEGINNING IN 2007, AND TO INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY EACH YEAR FOR GENERAL DISTRICT PURPOSES, AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 84.55 RCW; AND SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT PROPOSITION THEREFORE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement for Joint Operation of Fire and Emergency Medical Services ("Joint Operating Agreement") by and between Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 12 ("District") and the City of Marysville, these entities have the responsibility for the provision of fire protection and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District find it to be essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District, that the District, by and through the Joint Operating Agreement, to provide adequate fire and emergency medical services. The accelerated and increased demands for, and increasing cost of providing these services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for staffing, maintenance, operations and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular property tax revenue levied at the current property tax levy rate; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050 the voters may authorize the District to levy property taxes in excess of the 101% levy limitation established in RCW 84.55.0101; and

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth above create the need which requires the holding of an election in the District on November 7, 2006, in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 12, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Levy Lid Lift. For the reasons set forth above, it is hereby found and declared that the Board of Commissioners is requiring the submission to the qualified electors of the District a proposition to determine whether the District shall levy regular property taxes in excess of the limitations established in RCW 84.55.0101, at an election to be held on November 7, 2006, in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date. The purpose of this proposed levy lid lift is to provide funding for fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services pursuant to the Joint Operating Agreement between Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 12 and the City of Marysville. The Auditor of Snohomish County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections in Snohomish County, Washington, is hereby to call and conduct

said election and to submit to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection, a proposition to authorize permanently increasing the current regular property tax levy rate from \$0.85 to \$1.15 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2007, for general District purposes, as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Section 2. Use of Funds. Upon approval of the proposition by the voters hereinafter set forth, the District may use the proceeds of such levy for fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services pursuant to the Joint Operating Agreement between Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 12 and the City of Marysville.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The District Secretary is hereby authorized and directed, not less than 45 days prior to the general election date requested hereunder, to certify a proposition to the auditor of Snohomish County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections in Snohomish County, Washington, in substantially the following form:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 12 (Marysville Fire District)

PROPOSITION NO. 1

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire District No. 12 passed Resolution No. 2006A-2 concerning a permanent levy lid lift pursuant to Chapter 84.55 RCW

This proposition would raise an additional \$0.30 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the purpose of funding fire protection and emergency medical services, by permanently increasing the current property tax levy rate to an amount not to exceed \$1.15 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2007, which amount would be used to compute the limitations for subsequent levies, subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar limitations.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 12 this 13th day of September 2006.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12.


Paul Rochon, Chairperson

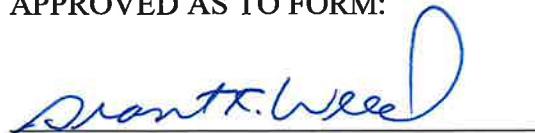

Katherine Smith, Commissioner


David DeMarco, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Greg Corn, District Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Grant Weed, District Attorney

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 12
2007 Levy Certification

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I, Greg Corn, District Secretary, for Snohomish County Fire District No. 12, do hereby certify to the Snohomish County legislative authority that the Board of Commissioners of said district requests that the following levy amounts be collected in 2007 as provided in the district's budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on November 27, 2006:

Regular Levy: \$4,018,570

EMS Levy \$1,462,781

Excess Levy: \$ 0



Greg Corn, District Secretary

NOV. 27, 2006

Date