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CLARK COUNTY WASHINGTON

### 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 Emergency Medical Service District No. 1

District Address: PO Box 189, Yacolt, WA 98675

Date of Election: August 1, 2017

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

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: Pursuant to RCW 84.52.052, this ballot measure must receive at least 1652 yes votes to meet validation requirements and must be approved by not less than a 60% majority of voters voting in the election.

Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04-09

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Clark County Emergency Medical Service, District No. 1, Clark County, Washington, is proposing submission to the voters of the District at an election to be held therein on August 1, 2017, a proposition authorizing a levy to be made in 2017 for collection in 2018 upon all taxable property within the District of \$2,079,195, the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.40 per \$1,000 assessed valuation in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors for the General Fund of the District. The proceeds of the levy are to be used for operating funds, maintenance and salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated period of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, it is certain that the money which will be available for 2018-2020 will be insufficient to pay the costs of the Medical Program and to meet the other general expenses of the Emergency Medical Service District and that an additional tax levy of \$2,079,195 needs to be made for the purposes outlined above; and

WHEREAS, this situation requires that an election be held in the District; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Councilors of Clark County, as Governing Board of Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections for said County, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of such need. The Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the District in the manner provided by law to be held therein on August 1, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm (D.T.) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection the question whether or not a tax levy shall be made in 2017 for collection in 2018 upon all the taxable property of the District for the General Fund of the District of \$2,079,195 (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.40 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for Emergency Medical Service Districts without a vote of the electors of the District, the proceeds thereof to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation, maintenance, and the staff salaries of the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period.

**PASSAGE REQUIREMENTS.** Pursuant to RCW 84.52.052, this ballot measure must receive at least 1,652 YES votes to meet validation requirements and must be approved by not less than a 60% majority of voters voting in the election.

Section 2. The "Ballot Title" of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY

The Board of County Councilors of Clark County, Washington adopted Resolution No. 2017-04-09, referring to the voters the foregoing proposition. This proposition allows the electors of Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 to authorize a one-year excess levy to be made in 2017 for collection in 2018 in the total amount of \$2,079,195, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with the proceeds of such excess levy to be used for maintenance, operation and staff salaries for the North Country Emergency Medical Service for an estimated three (3) year period. Should this levy be approved?

TAX LEVY . . . YES

TAX LEVY . . . NO

Section 3. The Clerk of the District is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections of said County, a copy of this Resolution showing its adoption by the Board of Councilors, at least 45 days prior to the date of such election, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not said excess tax levy shall be made as herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of Emergency Medical Service District at the aforesaid election.

ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Attest:

Tina Bedline  
Clerk of the Board

Board of Councilors  
of Clark County, Washington

[Signature]  
Chair

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]  
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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Councilor

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Councilor



# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Clark County Emergency Medical Service District No. 1 through North Country EMS seeks voter approval to impose an excess property tax levy to be collected in 2018 at an approximate amount of \$1.40 per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation. This levy replaces the 2014 levy and makes up one third (1/3) of the operating costs of the District. The purpose of this levy is to continue to provide emergency medical services and paramedic response at the current level to the residents of north Clark County for an estimated three (3) year period.

Submitted by:

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