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PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10
RESOLUTION NO. 337

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 FEBRUARY 9, 2010, 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 2011 AND ENDING IN 2017 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 2011 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2011 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 February 9, 2010, 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 2011 and to be collected in 2011. 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

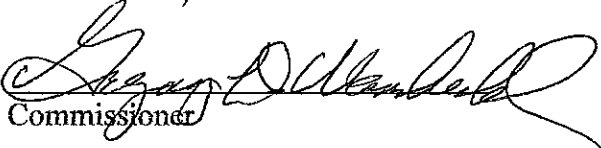
**Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 10
Medic One
Emergency Medical Services Property Tax Levy**


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 _____

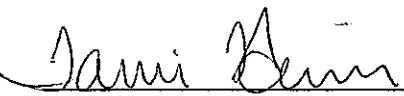
Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 10, Fife Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 8th day of December 2009, the following commissioners being present and voting:


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner

Attest:


District Secretary