



RIVERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE

PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14

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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-248

Maintenance and Operations Levy 2013-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON **February 14, 2012**, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A GENERAL TAX ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF **\$ 100,117. IN 2012 FOR COLLECTION IN 2013, \$ 110,328 IN 2013 FOR COLLECTION IN 2014, \$ 120,397 IN 2014 FOR COLLECTION IN 2015, AND \$130,558 IN 2015 FOR COLLECTION IN 2016** IN EXCESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY **\$.68** PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED FIRST IN 2012, AND FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO **MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES, TO AVOID A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS, AND FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENDITURES ESSENTIAL FOR BASIC FIRE AND LIFE PROTECTION NEEDS.**

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, life and property of the residents of the district that the fire and emergency medical services enumerated in this resolution be provided by the district. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the district's regular tax levy for collection commencing in 2012, and ending in 2016, such excess levy being not less than:

- A tax of approximately 68 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide **\$ 100,117**, said levy to be made in 2012 for collection in 2013
- A tax of approximately 68 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide **\$ 110,328** said levy to be made in 2013 for collection in 2014
- A tax of approximately 68 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide **\$ 120,397** said levy to be made in 2014 for collection in 2015
- A tax of approximately 68 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide **\$ 130,558** said levy to be made in 2015 for collection in 2016

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The district does not obtain sufficient revenue from its regular property tax levy to provide fire and emergency medical services at the level that it currently provides. The purpose of this levy would be to provide sufficient funds to maintain the level of services during 2012 and ending in 2016. The funds obtained through the excess levy will be used to pay regular maintenance and operation costs and to maintain the current level of emergency services.

SECTION 2 The Board of Commissioners hereby declare that the Auditor of Pierce County as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, is hereby requested to call said election and said election be a **Vote by mail only Election.**

SECTION 3. In order to produce the revenue to pay the costs to provide adequate fire protection and emergency medical services as described in Section 1 of this resolution and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the district shall submit to the voters of the District at the February 14, 2012 election the question of whether or not they wish to place a special levy on taxable property, as authorized by the State Constitution and by the Revised Code of Washington 84.52.130, in this form:

PROPOSITION 1

RIVERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE
(Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 14)
Levy of General Tax

Shall the district levy a tax upon its taxable property, in excess of state limitations upon regular levies, to be used for maintenance and operations to maintain the current level of fire services and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 2011-_____ of approximately .68 cents per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation, for collection commencing in 2012 and ending in 2016, as follows

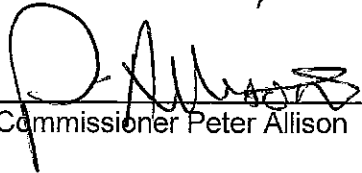
- \$ 100,117.00, said levy to be made in 2012 for collection in 2013
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- \$ 120,397.00 said levy to be made in 2014 for collection in 2015
- \$ 130,558.00 said levy to be made in 2015 for collection in 2016

Should this proposition be approved?

Tax Levy: Yes _____
Tax Levy: No _____


Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 14, Pierce County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the ____ day of December 2011, the following Commissioners being present and voting:


Chair-Commissioner Karen Megran


Commissioner Peter Allison

Commissioner John Campbell

ATTEST


District Secretary Pat Shandrow