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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH PRAIRIE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THAT THE PIERCE COUNTY AUDITOR CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NOVEMBER 2017 GENERAL ELECTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE TOWN'S REGULAR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Whereas, the citizens of the Town of South Prairie authorized a levy of \$0.50 per thousand dollars assessed valuation in November 2009 to be collected in 2010 for Emergency Medical Services (EMS); and

Whereas, the current EMS levy rate is \$0.475493288817 per thousand dollars of assessed property value;

Whereas, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, the tax may be imposed each year for six consecutive years, and the Town has never changed from a six-year cycle; and

Whereas, the current EMS levy expires at the end of 2017; and

Whereas, the proceeds of the EMS levy will provide funding for the continuation of emergency medical services provided to the Town's citizens;

Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of South Prairie, Pierce County, Washington ordain as follows:

Section 1: The Pierce County Auditor is hereby requested to call a special election in conjunction with the general election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for consideration of a proposition to increase the Town of South Prairie's regular property tax levy for Emergency Medical Services to \$0.50 per thousand dollars assessed valuation from and after January 1, 2018, as indicated in the ballot proposition shown in Section 2 of this Resolution.

Section 2: The Town Clerk/Treasurer shall certify to the Pierce County Auditor not less than 84 days prior to November 7, 2017, a ballot proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

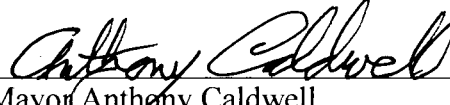
**PROPERTY TAX LEVY PROPOSITION FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RE-AUTHORIZING THE PREVIOUSLY EXISTING PROPERTY
TAX RATE OF \$0.50 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION**

The Town Council of the Town of South Prairie passed Resolution No. 2017-03 proposing to re-authorize the previously existing tax levy rate for Emergency Medical Services. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would permit the Town of South Prairie to levy for collection in 2018, the rate of \$.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for Emergency Medical Services, which is the rate authorized previously by the voters. Thereby lifting the revenue limitation in Chapter 84.55 RCW. The maximum allowable levy in 2018 shall be used to determine future increases as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Yes

No

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of South Prairie this 11th day of July, 2017.


Mayor Anthony Caldwell
INTRODUCED 7-11-2017
PASSED 7-11-2017
APPROVED 7-11-2017
PUBLISHED 7-26-2017

Attested:


Marla Nevill, Clerk/Treasurer

