

Town of Yacolt Emergency Medical Service District No. 1

RESOLUTION #449

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, is proposing submission to the voters of the District at an election to be held therein on August 16, 2011, a proposition authorizing a levy to be made in 2011 for collection in 2012 upon all taxable property within the District of \$85,226, the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.10 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 2012-2014 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 \$85,226 needs to be made for the purpose outlined above; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, 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 August 16, 2011 between the hours of 7:00am and 8:00pm (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 2011 for collection in 2012 upon all the taxable property of the District for the General Fund of the District of \$85,226 (the estimated cost to be approximately \$1.10 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.

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

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY

The Town Council, Town of Yacolt, Clark County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 449, referring to the voters a proposition to allow the electors of the Town of Yacolt, to authorize a

one-year excess levy to be made in 2011 for the collection in 2012 in the total amount of \$85,226, at an approximate tax rate of \$1.10 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 tax levy be approved?

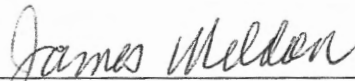
TAX LEVY...YES

TAX LEVY...NO

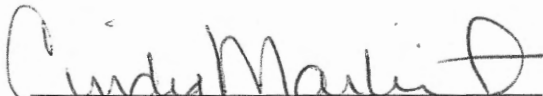
Section 3. The Clerk of the Town of Yacolt is directed to certify to the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio supervisor of elections of said County, a copy of this Resolution showing its adoption by the Town Council, at least 45 days prior to the date of such election, and to perform such other 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.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this ^{3rd}~~2nd~~ day of May, 2011.

TOWN OF YACOLT


James Weldon, Mayor

Attest:


Cindy Marbut, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Ayes:	5
Nays:	0
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0

Approved as to Form:


David W. Ridenour, Town Attorney



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April 22, 2011

James Weldon, Mayor
Town of Yacolt
PO Box 160
Yacolt, WA 98675

Dear Mayor Weldon:

At the North Country EMS Administrative Board meeting on March 24, 2011 it was approved to authorize submission to the voters on August 16, 2011 primary election ballot a special excess levy for North Country EMS (EMS District #1).

Accordingly, I am enclosing a copy of a resolution for the Town Council to authorize placement of the issue on the August ballot.

The resolution attached is explanatory of the amount requested and the purpose of the levy. It is an updated copy of the one we submitted in 2006. If you would like any additional information, please let me know.

I would appreciate a copy of the signed final resolution and any information on what further steps we need to take.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ben Peeler
Chief