

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
NO. 6 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-05**

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY  
(General Election Provisional)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6 PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE UNINTERRUPTED CONTINUATION OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY NOT TO EXCEED \$.45 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION, IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEGINNING IN 2016 AND ENDING IN 2021 AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. **PROVIDED, THIS PROPOSITION SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS IF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2016-03 IS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 2, 2016.**

**Background:** WHEREAS, because the deadline for filing a ballot measure for the general election is August 2, 2016, which is the same date as the primary election, the Board of Commissioners believes it is appropriate to also approve a provisional ballot proposition for the general election in the event the proposition fails at the primary election.

WHEREAS, the District voters approved a six-year \$.45 EMS levy in 2010 that will expire on December 31, 2016.

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 emergency medical services be provided by the District and that the EMS levy be continued for an additional six years.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have determined that such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues 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;

**Resolution:** NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6, Clark County, Washington as follows:

**Section 1.** In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

- 1.1. Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained emergency medical technicians, paramedics and/or other medically trained personnel.
- 1.2. Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such emergency vehicles, personnel, and facilities.

1.3. Maintain and/or improve existing response levels to EMS emergencies with qualified personnel when available.

**Section 2.** In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing emergency medical services and facilities as described in Section I and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall renew its expiring EMS levy and levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2016 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2017, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the fire levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.45 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 provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, service contract costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

**Section 5.** There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on November 8, 2016, in conjunction with the state general election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services shall be made each year for a period of six consecutive years, the first levy to be made in 2016 and to be collected in 2017. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections to call such election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

**Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 - Board of Commissioners – Proposition authorizing and continuing regular emergency medical services property tax levy.**

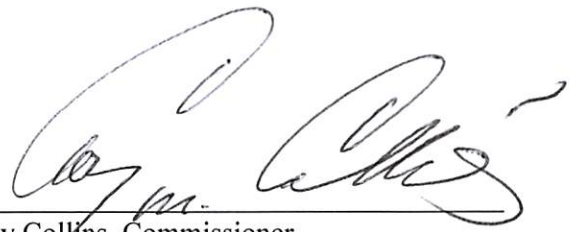
The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution 2016-05 concerning a proposition to continue its emergency medical services property tax levy.

Will Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 be authorized to continue to fund emergency medical services for its citizens by renewing a regular property tax levy of \$.45 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of six consecutive years to be collected beginning in 2017?

Yes  
No

**Adoption:** ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6, Clark County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 19th day of July 2016, the following commissioners being present and voting:

  
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Dean Bloemke, Chair



Casey Collins, Commissioner

Brad Lothspeich, Commissioner

ATTEST:   
David Taylor, Secretary