



Resolution Cover Sheet

This form must accompany each resolution.

Name of District: Lewis County Fire District #13
District Address: PO Box 16, Curtis, WA 98538
Date of Election: February 9, 2021
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Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, sales tax, etc.): LID LIFT
Pass/Fail Requirements for this measure as determined by your legal counsel:
 Simple majority or majority 50% +1 Supermajority or 60%

Notes:

Validation requirement as determined by your legal counsel: The minimum number of voters "required" to turnout (cast a valid ballot) in an excess levy or bond election.
This issue requires validation: Yes No

Notes:

Questions?
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LEWIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 13

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-08

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT PROPOSED LEVY LID LIFT TO COUNTY AUDITOR FOR
UPCOMING ELECTION**

WHEREAS it is in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of Fire District 13 that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that fire and emergency medical services continue to be provided by the District

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of Fire District 13 has determined that accelerated demands for and increasing costs of, providing services will necessitate additional expenditures over the next five years. The District has determined that these expenditures will require a temporary increase in the District's regular tax revenue that currently stands at levy rate of 0.557119079620 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of Fire District 13 has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to propose temporary single-year lid lift (in excess of the 101% limit provided by statute), and that the increased levy shall be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies for four (4) subsequent years, to allow the District to make these necessary expenditures.

Section 1: To continue to meet the existing needs for fire services the district, the district requires funds.

Section 2: For the purpose of raising revenues adequate to make necessary expenditures over the course of the next five years, and in furtherance of the purpose stated in section 1 of this resolution, the district shall maintain a temporary single year lid lift to increase the levy rate to \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in the first year, and that levy shall be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies for an additional four (4) years until the levy expires.

Section 3: There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district for their ratification or rejection at the general election on February 9, 2021 the proposition hereinafter set forth. The Board of Commissioners hereby declare that the Auditor of Lewis County as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, is hereby requested to call said election and to submit the following proposition at said election in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**LEWIS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 13
PROPOSITION 1
TEMPORARY SINGLE YEAR LEVY LID LIFT**

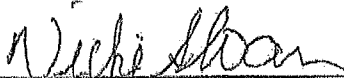
The Board of Commissioners of Lewis County Fire Protection District 13 proposes a single-year temporary lid lift. If Passed, Proposition 1 would permit the district to increase the current levy rate to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in the first year beginning collection in 2022,

and to increase the rate for up to an additional four years using an annual limit factor not to exceed 1% per year. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?


YES _____

NO _____


Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Lewis County Fire District 13 at a special meeting this 9th day of December, 2020 with the following commissioners present and voting:



Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner

 12/10/2020

Lewis County Fire District 13

Explanatory Statement for Prop 1 (February 2021 Election)

The commissioners of Fire District 13 have determined that, in order to expand and improve its ability to provide fire protection services to the members of the growing community, it needs to invest money into improved fire suppression equipment over the next five years.

The proposed levy is temporary. At the expiration of the levy, tax rates will revert back to their current levels. The revenue generated over the course of the five-year levy will be used to cover the costs of acquiring newer equipment, including the purchase of a fire engine, and replacing aging equipment that the District currently owns.

Investing in additional and replacement equipment will enhance the District's ability to protect the health and safety of the residents within the district for years to come.



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To: The Auditor's Office
From: Amber D. Smith, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Subject: Approval of Ballot Language
Date: December 11, 2020

Our office has reviewed the proposed levies for [Lewis County Fire District No. 13](#). The ballot titles and explanatory statements are impartial, written in clear and concise language, avoid the use of legal and technical terms whenever possible, and do not exceed statutory word limits.

Our office approves as to form.

Sincerely,

Amber D. Smith
Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

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