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Resolution Cover Sheet

This form is mandatory and must accompany each resolution.

Name of District: Chehalis Fire Department

District Address: 350 N. Market Blvd

Date of Election: August 3, 2021

Contact Person: Kiley Franz Title: City Clerk

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Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, sales tax, etc.): Levy

Pass/Fail requirement for this measure as determined by your legal counsel: _____

Simple majority or majority 50% +1 Supermajority or 60%

Applicable statutory reference as determined by legal counsel: RCW 84.52.069

Validation requirement as determined by your legal counsel. The minimum number of voters "required" to turnout (cast a ballot) in an excess levy or bond election.

This issue requires validation: Yes No

This form must accompany each resolution filed with Lewis County Elections. The contact person or persons should have the authority to do so and be available to answer questions.

Resolution No. 5-2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHEHALIS,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION
OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR AN EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY TO THE
VOTERS OF CHEHALIS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Chehalis, Washington, is in need of reliable and ongoing funding for personnel and equipment related expenses for EMS (Emergency Medical Services); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to maintain and improve the level of EMS now available through the City; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 authorizes a taxing district such as the City to collect an additional regular property tax levy for the EMS in an amount up to Fifty Cents (\$0.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value of property in the taxing district in each year for six (6) consecutive years upon obtaining voter approval as specific therein; and

WHEREAS, if such levy is authorized, the fund shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services as described in RCW 84.52.069; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to seek such voter approval so that these vital services may continue; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for EMS, including related personnel costs, equipment, supplies, apparatus, and structures needed for the provision of EMS, the City of Chehalis, Washington, shall levy a tax of up to Fifty Cents (\$0.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value of property in the City of Chehalis, Washington, each year for the years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027, with said levy to be in addition to the maximum levy provided by law, and such levy to be first collected in 2022.

Section 2. The proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Chehalis, Washington, for their approval at the election to be held on August 3, 2021, during the voting period provided by law.

Section 3. The ballot measure shall be in substantially the following form or as amended by the Lewis County Prosecutor to meet the ballot space needs of the Lewis County Auditor.

TAX LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE OR SERVICES

On April 12, 2021 the City of Chehalis, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 5-2021 concerning a proposition to replace an expiring levy. This proposition would authorize a levy for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) of up to Fifty Cents (\$0.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value of property with collection beginning in the year 2022 and continuing through the next five (5) years (2023 through 2027). Should this proposition be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

Section 4. The City Clerk shall be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Lewis County Auditor on or before May 14, 2021; and to perform such duties as are necessary and required by law, to the end that the question of whether such levy shall be made as herein provided shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Chehalis, Washington, at the August 3, 2021 election.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chehalis, Washington and **APPROVED** by its Mayor, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof on the 12th day of April, 2021.

Dennis L. Dawes

Dennis L. Dawes, Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]

City Clerk

Approves as to form and content:

[Signature]

City Attorney



Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

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To: The Auditor's Office
From: Amber D. Smith, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Subject: Approval of Ballot Language
Date: April 15, 2021

Our office has reviewed the proposed levies for [City of Chehalis](#). 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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