

Resolution Cover Sheet

This form is mandatory and must accompany each resolution.

Name of District: Lewis County Fire District #6

District Address: 2123 Jackson Highway, Chehalis, WA 98532

Date of Election: November 3, 2026

Contact Person: Kiley Dyas Title: Executive Secretary

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Attorney for District: Brian Snure

Attorney Phone: 206-824-5630 Attorney Email: brian@snurelaw.com

Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, sales tax, etc.): Single Year Permanent Levy Lid Lift

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 84.55.050(1)

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.

LEWIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2

PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A LEVY LID LIFT
(November 3, 2026 Election)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LEWIS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6 PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY AT \$1.15 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

Background: 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 the fire and emergency medical services be provided by the District.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has determined that the accelerated demands for, and increasing costs of, providing services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for improved fire protection operations, replacing apparatus and equipment, firefighter recruitment and training and maintaining emergency medical service levels in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax revenue levied at the current rate of approximately \$.79 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District as limited by the 101% limitation, not to exceed 1% maximum increase per year.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the District that the maximum allowable levy authorized by this Resolution serve as the levy base for purposes of applying the limit factor established by RCW 84.55.010 in subsequent years.

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

Section 1. In order to meet call volumes, maintain the level of fire protection, prevention, emergency medical services and the protection of life and property in the District, it is necessary for the District to operate and maintain emergency fire and medical service vehicles and improve station and other capital facilities and to retain properly trained firefighters equipped with proper firefighting and emergency medical equipment.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of maintaining and providing the services described in Section 1 and to assure the continuation and improvement of such services the District shall, in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, remove the limitation on regular property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010, and levy beginning in 2026 and collect beginning in 2027, pursuant to RCW 52.16.130, RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, a general tax on taxable property within the District at a rate of \$1.15 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

Section 3. If approved by the voters, the amount levied in 2026 for collection in 2027, shall serve as the District's tax levy base for purposes of applying the limit factor established by RCW 84.55.010 in subsequent years.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at the general election on November 3, 2026 the question of whether or not to establish the regular property tax levy of the District at \$1.15 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Lewis County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, call such election, and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

Name of Jurisdiction: Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 6
Proposition #: Proposition No. 1
Short Title: Levy Lid Lift

Ballot Title: The Board of Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution No. 2026-2 concerning a proposition to establish its regular property tax levy.

This proposition authorizes the District to establish its regular property tax levy at \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be assessed in 2026 and collected in 2027. The funds will maintain and improve fire protection, and life safety services, replace apparatus and equipment, and provide for firefighter safety. The dollar amount of the 2026 levy collected in 2027 shall serve as the base for computing subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this Proposition be:

Approved..... ☐
Rejected ☐

Section 5. In accordance with RCW 84.55.050(1), the ballot measure requires approval of a simple majority of the voters to pass.

Section 6. The Board hereby assigns to the Fire Chief or designee the task of appointing members to a committee to advocate voters' approval of the proposition and to a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' rejection of the proposition.

Section 7. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates the Fire Chief as the individual to whom the County Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 8. The Chief is authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this resolution, including modifying the text of the ballot title and any other text, language and/or descriptions relative thereto necessary to conform such

ballot title, text, language and/or descriptions to the intent of the parties, consistent with the objectives of this resolution

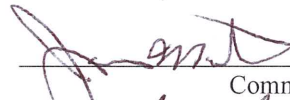
Section 9. The Chief, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed, no later than August 4, 2026, to provide to the County Auditor a certified copy of this resolution and the proper District officials are authorized to perform such other duties or take such other actions as are necessary or required by law to the end that the proposition described in this resolution appear on the ballot before the voters at the November 3, 2026 election.

Section 10. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 11. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 12. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

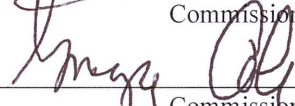
Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 6, Lewis County, WA, at an open public meeting of such Board on the 3rd day of August, 2026, the following Commissioners being present and voting:



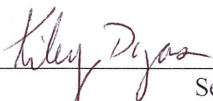
Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner



Secretary

Election Date: November 3, 2026

Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 6

Contact Name: Kiley Dyas

Daytime Contact Phone Number: 360-748-6019

**Explanatory Statement
Proposition No. 1
(250 Word Limit)**

Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 6 provides emergency fire protection and emergency medical services to its citizens. Due to the statutory 1% limitation on property tax increases, the Fire District's current levy has dropped to approximately \$.79 per thousand in 2026. With the impact of the recent city of Chehalis annexation, the anticipated levy rate for the remaining fire district areas is expected to be \$.99 per thousand of assessed valuation. The maximum tax levy rate for fire districts is \$1.50 per thousand.

If approved by the voters, this proposition authorizes the fire district to establish its regular real property tax levy rate at \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2026 for collection in 2027. The dollar amount actually levied for collection in 2027 would then be subject to the state 101% limit in future years. The senior and disabled property tax exemption authorized by RCW 84.36.381 would apply to the regular property taxes authorized by the measure.

The Board of Commissioners has not requested a levy adjustment in many years and has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of services, fire fighter staffing, equipment and facilities in light of rising costs, rising demands and the continued growth of our community. Approval of this measure will allow the District to maintain the level of fire protection and emergency medical services provided to its citizens and provide for firefighter safety.

Prepared by: Brian K. Snure
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RECEIVED 8/4/2026

Lewis County Fire Protection District No. 6 is placing a proposition before the voters on the November 3, 2026 ballot authorizing the District to establish its 2026 regular property tax levy at \$1.15 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2027.

The deadline for appointing the committees is August 4, 2026. Citizens interested in participating, please contact Kiley Dyas at kfranz@lcfcd6.org no later than August 3rd, 2026.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Auditor's Office

FROM: David E. Bailey, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

RE: Approval of Ballot Language and Explanatory Statement / FPD 6 Resolution
2026-03 / Establish levy at \$1.15

DATE: August 6, 2026

Our office has reviewed the proposal for FPD 6 voters to establish its regular property tax levy at \$1.15 pe \$1,000. The ballot language and explanatory statement 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.

It is the Mission of the Lewis County Prosecutor's Office to zealously seek justice in all criminal matters, consistently promote public confidence in the legal system, and diligently represent county government while adhering to the highest ethical and moral standards.