

JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2



RESOLUTION NO. 2014-03

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF LEVY

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014 OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$1.25 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the District (the "Board") that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2 (the "District") that fire and emergency medical services be provided by the District. The accelerated demands for, and increasing costs of providing these services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax revenue levied at the current rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District as limited by the 101% limitation.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of the District, Jefferson County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services in the District, it is necessary for the District to obtain, operate and maintain emergency fire and medical aid vehicles and facilities staffed by properly trained personnel equipped with suitable firefighting and emergency medical equipment and to hire additional personnel.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the cost of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to assure the continuation 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 2014 and collect beginning in 2015, 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 \$1.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

Section 3. The District currently levies a regular property tax at a rate of approximately \$0.74507 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. The amount levied in 2014 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 a General election on November 4, 2014, the question of whether or not the regular property tax levy of the District should be increased to \$1.25 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations. The Board hereby request the Auditor of Jefferson County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to call such

special election, and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2 - Board of Commissioners – Proposition
Authorizing property Tax Levy.**

The Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 2014-03 concerning a proposition to establish its regular property tax levy in the amount of \$1.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation to be levied in 2014 for collection in 2015. The maximum allowable levy in 2014 shall serve as a base for computing subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this Proposition be: Approved _____ Rejected _____

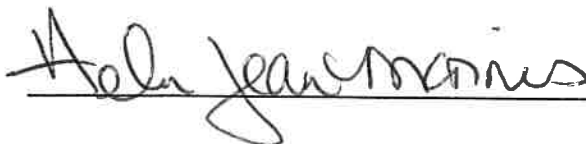
Adoption: Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2 at a Regular open public meeting of such Board on the 14 day of July 2014. The following Commissioners being present and voting.

 _____ Gary Phillips, Chair of the Board

_____ Debbie Randall, Commissioner

 _____ Herbert Beck, Commissioner

Attested by,

 _____ Jean Morris, Secretary