Snohomish County Elections
A Division of the Auditor's Office

Ballot Measure Cover Sheet/Receipt of Resolution

Please complete this form and submit with your resolution by the resolution deadline date. Call 425-388-3444 with questions about submitting a resolution or completing this form.

District Information

District Name: Snohomish County Public Hospital District #1
Contact Person Name: Sherry Jennings
Contact Phone & email: 360.805.6316 sjennings@evergreenhealthmonroe.com

Election Information

Election Date: April 23, 2019
Type of Measure: Levy Lid Lift
Pass/Fail Requirements: 50% +1 to pass

Attorney Information

Name: Bradley J. Berg
Phone & email: 206.447.8970 brad.berg@foster.com

Have you included:

☐ Resolution signed by governing body?
☐ Request for local voters' pamphlet? (Feb/April Elections only. LVPs are required for Aug/Nov Elections).
☐ Explanatory Statement (not to exceed 200 words) with a letter from the district's attorney attesting that it was prepared by him/her?*
☐ Pro and Con Committee Appointment Forms?*

*Required for Aug/Nov Elections and for Feb/April Elections if requesting local voters' pamphlet.

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EVERGREENHEALTH MONROE PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The Commission of Public Hospital District No. 1 adopted the Resolution No. 2019-02 concerning a proposition to increase its regular property tax levy. If approved, this proposition would authorize the district to increase its regular property levy rate from its current level to a rate of 47 cents per $1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2020 to provide funding for the District’s health care facilities and services including establishing obstetrical services. This increased levy amount will be used to calculate legal levy limits for subsequent years.

APPROVED □
REJECTED □
Snohomish County Public Hospital District No. 1
Snohomish County, Washington
Resolution No. 2019-02

A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Public Hospital District No. 1, Snohomish County, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be held therein on April 23, 2019, of a proposition authorizing an increase in the District’s regular property tax levy under RCW 84.55.050.

REQUITALS

A. The Board of Commissioners ("Board") of Snohomish County Public Hospital District No. 1 (the "District") has deemed it in the best interest of the District to propose a ballot proposition authorizing an increase in the District’s regular property tax levy.

B. Under the provisions of RCW 70.44.060, public hospital districts are authorized to levy regular property taxes at a rate of up to 75 cents per $1,000 of assessed value for purposes of operating and maintaining public hospital district facilities and services.

C. RCW 84.55.010 and RCW 84.55.092 provide that the levy for a taxing district in any year shall be set so that the regular property taxes payable in the following year shall not exceed the "limit factor" multiplied by the amount of regular property taxes lawfully levied for such district in the highest of the three most recent years in which such taxes were levied for such district, or the highest amount that could have been levied in any year since 1985, plus an additional dollar amount calculated by multiplying the increase in assessed value in that district resulting from new construction, improvements to property, and any increase in the assessed value of state-assessed property by the regular property tax levy rate of that district for the preceding year.

D. RCW 84.55.005 provides that the limit factor for taxing districts with a population equal to or greater than 10,000 shall generally be the lesser of 101% or one hundred percent plus inflation unless an increase greater than this limit is approved by the voters of the district at an election provided by RCW 84.55.050.

E. The Board attests that the population of the District is more than ten thousand.

F. The Board has determined that it is necessary to seek approval for an increase in its regular property tax levy to provide sufficient funds to permit the District to improve and expand its inpatient and outpatient hospital and other health care services and facilities for the benefit of the District's residents and other persons served by the District.

G. The Board has determined that such action is in the best interest of the residents of the District and other persons served by the District.
RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Public Hospital District No. 1 as follows, to wit:

1. The Auditor of Snohomish County, Washington, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections, is requested to call and conduct a special election in the District in the manner provided by law to be held therein on the 23rd day of April, 2019. The special election shall be for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection, under the provisions of RCW 84.55.050, the question whether the District shall levy in 2019 for collection in 2020 a regular property tax at the rate of 47 cents per $1,000 of assessed value, which shall establish a new dollar limit under RCW 84.55.050 on the District’s subsequent regular property tax levies.

2. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.061, the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition in the form of a ballot title in substantially the following form:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

PROPOSITION NO. ............................

EVERGREEN HEALTH MONROE PROPERTY TAX LEVY

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APPROVED .............................................☐
REJECTED .........................................☐

3. The Secretary of the Commission of the District, or his or her designee, is authorized and directed (a) to present a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor of Snohomish County, Washington, at least 60 days prior to the date of such special election and (b) to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to submit to the District’s voters at the aforesaid election, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether or not the District should increase the levy rate as herein provided.

4. If any provision of this resolution shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separable from the remaining provisions of this resolution and shall
in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this resolution, or of the levy or collection of the taxes.

5. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Commission hereby designates the Superintendent of the District as the individual to whom the Auditor of Snohomish County, Washington, shall provide such notice. The Superintendent of the District and President of the Commission are each authorized individually to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by the Auditor of Snohomish County, Washington or the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney.

6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED and APPROVED at a regular open public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Public Hospital District No. 1, Snohomish County, Washington, held in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act on the 18th day of January 2018, the following Commissioners being present and voting favor of this resolution:

Gregory Accetturo, Chair/Commissioner

Charles Strub, M.D.,
Secretary/Commissioner

Tony Balk, Commissioner

Alice Cabe, Commissioner

Steve Matuschak, Commissioner