



2000 Primary Election

**Official Local Voters'
Pamphlet for Clark
County**

Participating jurisdictions:
**Clark County, city of Battle
Ground, city of Camas, city
of Washougal, Fire Protec-
tion District No. 1, Fire
Protection District No. 5,
Fire Protection District No.
9, Fire Protection District
No. 11, and Fire Protection
District No. 14.**

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Let your
voice
be heard.*

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Dear Clark County Voters

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clark County Board of County Commissioners as well as the other participating jurisdictions for providing the funding to prepare and mail you this Local Voters' Pamphlet. I believe the Voters' Pamphlet is one of the most important ways in which voters obtain information about candidates and issues. We are very pleased to be able to provide you with this pamphlet.

While this pamphlet is an important tool, **I urge you to seek out more information – informed voters make the best decisions.** We have provided easy access to a wide variety of on-line resources through our website at www.co.clark.wa.us/auditor/Election/On-LineRes.html.

Depending on which County Commissioner district you live in, you will find candidates for six, seven or eight Freeholders on your ballot. The elected Freeholders will be responsible for preparing a Home Rule Charter to be submitted to voters for their consideration. The Charter, if approved by voters, would define the form of county government and could also incorporate other features.

Because 11 of the 21 Freeholder positions have fewer than three candidates the outcome for these positions will be determined on September 19. The outcome of the remaining 10 positions (where three or more candidates filed and no candidate receives a majority of votes in the primary) will be determined by the General Election on November 7. In an attempt to improve voters' ability to make an informed choice among Freeholder candidates, Clark County has established a website where all Freeholder Candidates can post a statement and a photo of themselves. This website is located at www.co.clark.wa.us/site/freehold/ and can also be accessed via the website described above.

Your vote matters! There are numerous examples throughout history where the results of an election that was decided by just a few votes had long lasting effects on society. Locally, just during my short time in office, a candidate race was decided by one vote and a bond issue failed by six votes. This September, I hope you'll join me in voting and exercising one of the most precious rights we have as Americans – the right to vote.

Sincerely,



Greg Kimsey
Clark County Auditor

Be an informed voter. Here's how.

There are many sources of information for citizens wishing to know more about candidates, issues, and coverage of the upcoming September 19 primary election.

Read all about it.



- **The Columbian.**
Web site: www.columbian.com.
- **The Oregonian.**

- **The Camas/Washougal Post Record.**

Web site: www.camaspostrecord.com.

- **The Battle Ground Reflector.**

See it on cable TV.



Get up-to-the-minute results on CVTV government cable television Channel 23. Web site: www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/vandis/listings.html.

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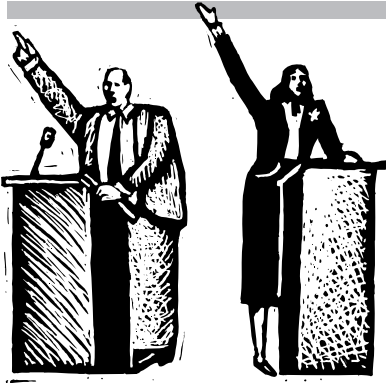
Join Clark County residents and candidates on election night.

On election night gather at Gaiser Hall at Clark College to hear and see election results. The college is located at 1800 East McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver.

Surf the Internet.

- Election coverage can be found on the Clark County Election Department web site: www.co.clark.wa.us/auditor/election/homepage.html.
- The Fort Vancouver Regional Library has computers with Internet connections available for public use.





Candidate statements

County Commissioner – District No. 1

The three-member Board of Clark County Commissioners sets policy, makes laws and is responsible for adoption of the county budget and its oversight. Except for county functions managed by other elected officials, the board is responsible for supervising all county departments including the departments of Public Works, Community Development, Community Services and Corrections. Commissioners also make appointments to various citizen committees and advisory boards.

Commissioners file for office by district and must live in the district in which they file. They are voted on by district in the primary and elected at large at the general election. Commissioners serve four-year overlapping terms.

Tom Armstrong
Republican



My wife Donna and I have 5 wonderful grandchildren. I served 29 years with Fire Emergency Services and involved in community issues over 10 years.

I will return my \$91,200 Commissioner's salary back to the community. Clark County's population has increased 62% since 1987, while the total revenue has increased 335% to over \$181 million. Promise to identify all tax waste.

I will serve families and senior citizens by reducing inflated salaries, save taxes through greater use of contracted services. I'll work for simple land division requirements, ease property restrictions and make county government more efficient and citizen friendly.

Betty Sue Morris
Democrat



First elected to the County Commission in 1996, Betty Sue Morris has been an energetic, effective leader on budget, juvenile justice, government accountability, and natural resource issues. Her second term priorities are fiscal restraint, maintaining a robust economy, meeting new state and federal environmental mandates, and balancing good land use planning with private property rights.

An outspoken advocate of parks, ballfields and youth services, she also raises a strong voice for law enforcement, open government, family wage jobs and affordable housing.

A former legislator and news reporter, Betty Sue and family have lived in the Salmon Creek area 28 years.

County Commissioner - District No. 2

Judie Stanton
Democrat



Since elected county commissioner in 1996 I have worked to give you: highest value for your tax dollar... necessary cost-effective services... more public green spaces... strong growth management policies... more road projects to ease congestion... adequate criminal detention facilities... reasonable environmental protection... youth involvement... and, above all, balanced informed decisions.

I am a qualified, experienced leader. I have chaired the Vancouver School Board, Fire District 5 Board, and League of Women Voters and have served on the hospital, YWCA and Chamber of Commerce boards.

My top priority continues to be a more livable community for our children and us.

Billee Sunderland
Republican



I believe the key issue in this campaign is *your* quality of life. Too often, government defines how you live. Decisions are being made that adversely affect the quality of your neighborhood, community and your personal life. You should have more say in decisions that affect you, your family and your community. As Commissioner, I will strive to give you more control over issues that are important to you. Please vote for me and with your help, we can work together to preserve your quality of life and make Clark County a better place to live.

Election of Freeholders

This fall the voters of Clark County will be electing 21 Freeholders to draft a county charter. The citizens of Clark County are currently governed by a form of government that is defined by state law and has existed since the State was formed over 100 years ago. This form of government can be replaced with a new form of government, if the citizens of the County decide that it is to their advantage to do so. The first step in the process of changing the current form of County government is to elect a group of 21 Freeholders. Once elected, these Freeholders will have up to three years to draft a county charter, which will define how a new form of County government would function. Once the draft of a county charter is written, it will be submitted

to a vote of the citizens. If a majority of the citizens vote for approval of the new county charter the County will change its form of government. If a majority of citizens vote against approval of the new county charter, Clark County will continue with its current form of government.

The names of all fifty-two citizens who filed declarations of candidacy to run for Freeholder to draft a county charter will appear on the September 19th Primary ballot. If any candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the Primary for the position they filed for, they will be elected and will not appear on the November 7th General election ballot. If no candidate receives a majority of votes for their position in the Primary, the two candidates with the greatest number of votes will go on to the General election ballot. After the General

election is over, the elected Freeholders will begin to meet in order to draft a county charter.

Due to space limitations in the Primary Local Voter's Pamphlet, the statements and photographs of the Freeholder candidates will not appear. **There will be, however, an Internet website where the statements and photographs of the Freeholder candidates can be viewed: www.co.clark.wa.us/site/freehold/. It can also be accessed by going to the Election Department website located at: www.co.clark.wa.us/auditor/election/homepage.html.**

If you do not own a computer you can go to a Fort Vancouver Library branch where you can use one of their computers to access this website.



Ballot measures

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND Proposition No. 1 AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall the City of Battle Ground, Washington increase the tax levy to \$2.73 per \$1,000 assessed valuation (an increase of approximately \$.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation), with the resulting revenues to be used for rebuilding, repair and maintenance of City Streets, collection to begin in 2001?
(This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to other applicable statutory limits.)

YES . . .

NO

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

Under current statutes a city has the capacity to levy up to \$3.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for taxes. As recently as 1991, Battle Ground's rate was \$2.81 per \$1,000. Because of various statutory limitations the current rate has been forced down to \$2.23 per \$1,000. The city seeks voter approval to exceed the limitations set forth in RCW 84.55 and increase the rate back up to \$2.73 per \$1,000, an increase of approximately fifty cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The resulting increase in revenues is to be used for repairing, rebuilding and maintaining city streets.

Statement for:

Better Roads for Battle Ground!

The simple truth is that street repair needs are outstripping the availability of state or federal funds. Miles of existing arterial streets, old roadways, and neighborhood streets need paving to upgrade or preserve the street system. Good maintenance today will save our streets from further decay and prevent future costly repairs.

A Clear Choice

You can stop the deterioration of our roadways or face a future of potholes and rough roadways. The city is requesting a .50¢ property tax levy that would dedicate \$250,000 a year to paving projects within the city limits. 70% of these funds would be directed to arterial repairs with the other 30% going to maintain neighborhood streets.

Good Tax News

Battle Ground has the lowest general fund tax rate in Clark County at \$2.23 per \$1,000 evaluation of your property. Since 1991, the property tax rate has dropped from over \$5.30 to \$2.65, a 50% decrease. A "Yes" vote will still keep Battle Ground property tax rate as one of the lowest in Clark County.

Safety and Economic Development

Please take a drive on S.W. 20th Ave., South Grace Ave., or Parkway Ave. to see the problem and make your own assessment. Good roads are a key building block for a livable and safe community. Good roads promotes economic development! Your support will make Battle Ground a safer place to live, and a more convenient place to work, attend school, and shop.

Vote Yes for Safe Roads

Written by: William J. Ganley, Chair; John Idsinga.

No statement against was submitted.

CITY OF CAMAS
Proposition No. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY

Shall the City of Camas renew an existing emergency medical services property tax levy of \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2001, with the proceeds thereof to be used to continue provision of emergency medical services?

TAX LEVY, YES. . . . TAX LEVY, NO. . . .

Statement for:

East County EMS, is a joint entity composed of Camas Fire Department, Washougal Fire and Rescue, Clark County Fire District 9 and Clark County Fire District 1. This joint venture has been the provider of EMS first response and ambulance transport service in east Clark County since 1978.

On September 19, 2000, voters in this area will vote on an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy to continue the services of East County EMS. EMS response areas such as ours have no permanent funding sources. Every 6 years, we must submit to the voters a request for continued base funding. The current levy expires at the end of 2000. The proposition on the September ballot will provide base funding for East County EMS beginning in 2001 and for the following 6 years and will guarantee the continuance of this service.

The levy amount requested is the same 25 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation as past levies. This funding is required to continue the operation of East County EMS. It is not an increase or additional funding.

We urge the continuance of this EMS service by a "Yes" vote on September 19. Passage of this levy requires a 60 percent voter approval and requires that 40 percent of the voters in the last general election cast their ballot. It is important that every voter in the area vote on this issue.

Written by: Dave Artz, Chair; Brad Allen; Amy Rasmussen

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

The City of Camas seeks voter approval to renew a regular property tax levy which is currently in existence in an amount equal to twenty five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the City in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

**No statement against
was submitted.**

CITY OF WASHOUGAL
Proposition No. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY

Shall the City of Washougal renew an existing Emergency Medical Services property tax levy of \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2001, with the proceeds thereof to be used exclusively to continue to provide Emergency Medical Services?

TAX LEVY, YES. . . . TAX LEVY, NO. . . .

Statement for:

East County EMS, is a joint entity composed of Camas Fire Department, Washougal Fire and Rescue, Clark County Fire District 9 and Clark County Fire District 1. This joint venture has been the provider of EMS first response and ambulance transport service in east Clark County since 1978.

On September 19, 2000, voters in this area will vote on an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy to continue the services of East County EMS. EMS response areas such as ours have no permanent funding sources. Every 6 years, we must submit to the voters a request for continued base funding. The current levy expires at the end of 2000. The proposition on the September ballot will provide base funding for East County EMS beginning in 2001 and for the following 6 years and will guarantee the continuance of this service.

The levy amount requested is the same 25 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation as past levies. This funding is required to continue the operation of East County EMS. It is not an increase or additional funding.

We urge the continuance of this EMS service by a "Yes" vote on September 19. Passage of this levy requires a 60 percent voter approval and requires that 40 percent of the voters in the last general election cast their ballot. It is important that every voter in the area vote on this issue.

Written by: Charles Crumpacker, Chair; Mike Conway; Aireanna Baldwin

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

The City of Washougal seeks voter approval to renew a regular property tax levy which is currently in existence in an amount equal to twenty five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the City in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

**No statement against
was submitted.**

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
Proposition No. 1
CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

**Explanatory Statement of the
ballot measure**

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1 seeks voter approval to renew a regular property tax levy which is currently in existence in an amount equal to twenty five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1 be authorized to impose regular property tax levies of \$0.25 or less per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, collection to begin in 2001?

TAX LEVY, YES. . . . TAX LEVY, NO. . . .

Statement for:

East County EMS, is a joint entity composed of Camas Fire Department, Washougal Fire & Rescue, Clark County Fire District 1 and Clark County Fire District 9. This joint venture has been the provider of EMS first response and ambulance transport service in east Clark County since 1978.

On September 19, 2000, voters in the area will vote on an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy to continue the services of East County EMS. EMS response areas such as ours can ask voters to approve a permanent funding source, however we support the past practice of a six-year levy. Every 6 years, we must submit to the voters a request for continued base funding. The current levy expires at the end of 2000. The proposition on the September ballot will provide base funding for East County EMS beginning in 2001 and for the following 6 years and will guarantee the continuance of the service.

The levy amount requested is the same 25 cents or less per \$1000 of assessed valuation as past levies. This funding is required to continue the operation of East County EMS. It is not an increase or additional funding.

We urge the continuance of this EMS service by a "Yes" vote on September 19th. Passage of this levy requires a 60 percent voter approval and requires that 40 percent of the voters in the last general election cast their ballot. It is important that every voter in the area vote on this issue.

Written by: Jerry Green, Chair; Dave Duncan; Mike Blair

**No statement against
was submitted.**

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5
Proposition No. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5 seeks voter approval to impose a regular property tax levy in an amount equal to twenty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of twenty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, collection to begin in 2001?

YES. . . .

NO. . . .

**No statement against
was submitted.**

Statement for:

Medical emergencies now comprise about 80 percent of all 9-1-1 calls in Clark County. For Fire District 5, this amounted to nearly 14,000 responses in 1999.

Fire District 5, through a service contract with Vancouver Fire Department, provides prompt response to medical emergencies.

The Board of Fire Commissioners is asking voters to authorize an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy in the amount of 20 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This translates to \$30 per year for the owner of a \$150,000 home over a six-year period. It is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of residents of the district.

The funds will be used to: (1) Augment paramedic/EMT staffing; (2) Provide on-going, mandated medical training for paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs); and (3) Purchase additional equipment such as heart monitors used to treat heart attack victims.

Highly-skilled paramedics deliver Advanced Life Support at medical emergencies within the first few minutes. Because of their superior medical training and certification, paramedics are able to assess critical medical emergencies and perform life-saving procedures and administer medications.

The proposition on the September ballot will allow the Fire District to ensure that well-trained and equipped paramedics arrive on the emergency scene during the first critical minutes after the 9-1-1 call.

We urge a *Yes* vote on September 19.

Written by: Rod Cook, Chair; Mike Plymale; Conrad Geiger

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9
Proposition No. 1
AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9 be authorized to increase its regular property tax levy to \$1.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value?
(This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.)

YES. . . . NO. . . .

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9 seeks voter approval as provided by the limitations set forth in RCW 84.55 to increase its regular property tax levy to \$1.25 per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District.

No statement against was submitted.

Statement for:

Forty years ago this Spring, Fire District #9 started providing emergency fire service to the communities in and around Fern Prairie including Ammeter, Ireland, Livingston, Sunnyside, Washougal River Road, and Woodburn Hill. In those early years there was minimal equipment and 50 dedicated volunteer fire fighters. They responded to 18 calls the first year. Today, F.D. #9 has 30 dedicated volunteers responding to approximately 400 emergency calls a year and a tax base that will not yet support career fire fighters.

In January, an Advisory Task Force made up of Fire Commissioners, Fire Fighters, and Citizens began "Project 2000" to plan for the next 20 years of service to the community. A plan was produced to methodically replace worn out and outdated personal protective equipment, facilities, and fire apparatus over the next twenty years.

Existing equipment has been reviewed and scheduled for replacement based on age, repair history, and parts availability. At least \$4,000,000.00 will be required to replace the oldest equipment and fire apparatus in addition to building a fourth fire station in the Lessard Road area as call volume increases. The District's oldest in service fire apparatus is 46 years old and not economically feasible to maintain for the value it provides.

Fire District #9's biggest challenge for this millennium is recruiting, training, and maintaining volunteer fire fighters in accordance with all the state mandated requirements that often arrive not funded. As a community member, please vote *Yes* for support of *your* volunteer fire district.

Written by: Gary Larson, Chair; Vic Rasmussen; Harry Goodnight

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9
Proposition No. 2
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY**

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9 renew an existing emergency medical services property tax levy of \$.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2001 with the proceeds thereof to be used to continue provision of emergency medical services?

YES. . . .

NO. . . .

Statement for:

East County EMS, is a joint entity composed of Camas Fire Department, Washougal Fire and Rescue, Clark County Fire District 9 and Clark County Fire District 1. This joint venture has been the provider of EMS first response and ambulance transport service in east Clark County since 1978.

On September 19, 2000, voters in this area will vote on an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy to continue the services of East County EMS. EMS response areas such as ours have no permanent funding sources. Every 6 years, we must submit to the voters a request for continued base funding. The current levy expires at the end of 2000. The proposition on the September ballot will provide base funding for East County EMS beginning in 2001 and for the following 6 years and will guarantee the continuance of this service.

The levy amount requested is the same 25 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation as past levies. This funding is required to continue the operation of East County EMS. It is not an increase or additional funding.

We urge the continuance of this EMS service by a "Yes" vote on September 19. Passage of this levy requires a 60 percent voter approval and requires that 40 percent of the voters in the last general election cast their ballot. It is important that every voter in the area vote on this issue.

Written by: Gary Larson; Vic Rasmussen; Harry Goodnight

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9 seeks voter approval to renew a regular property tax levy which is currently in existence in an amount equal to twenty five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

No statement against was submitted.

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11
Proposition No. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11 seeks voter approval to impose a regular property tax levy in an amount equal to twenty five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of twenty-five cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years, collection to begin in 2001?

YES. . . .

NO. . . .

No statement against was submitted.

Statement for:

Medical emergencies now comprise approximately 80 percent of all 9-1-1 calls in Clark County. For Fire District 11, this amounted to nearly 1,300 responses in 1999.

The Board of Fire Commissioners is asking the voters to authorize the addition of Paramedic services by approving an EMS levy in the amount of 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Paramedic/Firefighters provide a significant enhancement to the services provided by assuring Advanced Life Support arrives at a medical emergency within the first few minutes of the 9-1-1 call. Paramedics are able to better assess life threatening medical emergencies, stabilize critical patients until transported to the emergency room, perform specialized life-saving procedures, administer medications and utilize specialized cardiac heart monitors.

The funds will be used to: (1) Hire 3 Paramedic/Firefighters to staff the main station at Dollars Corner, 1 for each of the three shifts; (2) Purchase new cardiac heart monitors used to treat heart attack victims; (3) Purchase necessary medical equipment and supplies; and (4) Provide on-going medical education/training.

The proposition on the September ballot will allow the Fire District to assure that properly trained and equipped Paramedics arrive on the emergency scene during the first critical minutes after the 9-1-1 call. We urge a *Yes* vote on September 19.

Written by: Landis Epp, Chair; Steve Streissguth

CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14
Proposition No. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall Clark County Fire Protection District No. 14 be authorized to impose regular emergency medical services property tax levies of fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of six consecutive years with proceeds to be used to improve Emergency Medical Services and to initiate paramedic services, collection to begin in 2001?

YES. . . . NO. . . .

Statement for:

Emergency Medical Services is one of the many benefits that we as a community need and deserve. When the call goes out you want the best-trained best-equipped personnel responding to your family, your neighbors, or yourself? And just as importantly, you want them to respond in the fastest possible time. The levy that is put before you will do just that. Funds collected will be used to train and equip Fire Protection District #14 personnel as Paramedics and add them to the existing Emergency Medical Technicians. It will enable them to be stationed within Fire Protection District #14 boundaries instead of responding from Vancouver, Battle Ground or Yacolt. Currently the citizens of the district could wait as long as 40 minutes for a paramedic. These funds would also be used to provide life saving heart monitors, medications, and equipment, as well as the training and continued training to maintain highly skilled Paramedic care. Along with responding to emergencies, Paramedics could be used for community education programs, and the training of Emergency Medical Technicians. A yes vote will show your approval of Fire Protection Dist. #14 and benefit the entire community.

Written by: Frank Mazna, Chair; Ken McGraw; Tom Rupprecht

Explanatory Statement of the ballot measure

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 14 seeks voter approval to impose a regular property tax levy in an amount equal to fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value of property in the District in each year for six consecutive years. The tax revenue would be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

No statement against was submitted.

Complete text of local measures

CITY OF BATTLEGROUND RESOLUTION NO. 00-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BATTLEGROUND, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 2000 WITH THE PRIMARY ELECTION, OF A PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE LIFTING THE 106% TAX OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION, SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE LIMITATIONS, FOR USE IN REBUILDING, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY STREETS.

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.010 establishes limitations upon the rate at which regular property taxes may be increased from year to year; and,

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050 empowers taxing districts to exceed the foregoing limitation by increasing the regular property tax levy, provided the levy is authorized by a proposition approved by a majority of the voters of the taxing district voting on the proposition at a general election held within the district or at a special election within the taxing district called by the district for the purpose of submitting such proposition to the voters; and,

WHEREAS, in recent years the City's resources have not been sufficient to provide the services needed by City residents, particularly in the area of transportation; and,

WHEREAS, the significant reduction in receipts from Motor Vehicle Taxes initiated by Measure 695 and adopted by the State Legislature will further hamper the City's ability to maintain its transportation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City has identified the need for and addition of over \$250,000 per year for maintaining city streets; and,

WHEREAS, the additional revenues received as a result of the increase in the general expense fund tax proposed herein would be dedicated to the rebuilding, repair and maintenance of City streets; and,

WHEREAS, it is the conclusion of the City Council of the City of Battle Ground that it is necessary and appropriate to call for an election and submit to the voters of the City the following proposition;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Battle Ground as follows:

Section 1. Ballot Proposition #1. The following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Battle Ground, Washington: (see City of Battle Ground, Proposition No. 1).

Section 2. Special Election. A special election on the foregoing proposition is hereby called, to be held on September 19, 2000 with the primary election.

Section 3. Conduct of Election. A copy of this resolution shall be presented to the Clark County Auditor, who is requested to conduct said special election on the foregoing proposition the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND IN OPEN MEETING THIS 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2000.

CITY OF BATTLEGROUND

William J. Ganley, Mayor

ATTEST: Anna L Boech for David Reeves, Finance Director

ORDINANCE NO. 2271

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the voters of the City of Camas of a proposition authorizing an excess property tax levy at the rate of \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2001 for the purpose of funding an

Emergency Medical Services Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has, in conjunction with the City of Washougal, Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1, and Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9, operated a combined Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, the funding for said program expires at the end of 2000 and additional funds will thereafter be required to continue said Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of said cities and fire districts have agreed that it will be desirable to continue such Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, there will not be sufficient funds from general taxation to pay the City's pro-rata share of the cost of said Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to submit a proposition to the voters of the City of Camas for an excess property tax levy as authorized by RCW 84.59.069, now, therefore,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

The Council of the City of Camas hereby declares a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio Supervisor of Elections for said county, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of a need for an election. Said County Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the City of Camas in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on September 19, 2000, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Camas for their approval or rejection, a question whether or not a tax levy shall be made upon all the taxable property within the limits of the City of Camas at the rate of \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for Non-Charter Code Cities, the proceeds thereof to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation and maintenance of the Emergency Medical Services Program.

Section II

The "Ballot Title" of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows: (See City of Camas, Proposition No. 1).

Section III

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to the Supervisor of Elections for Clark County, Washington, forthwith and as provided by law.

Section IV

The County Supervisor of Elections and/or the City Clerk is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to cause notices of such election to be given for the time and in the manner and form provided by the laws of the State of Washington, and the ordinances of the City of Camas, and to take all other steps necessary and proper to bring about and carry on such election.

Section V

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 24th day of July, 2000.

SIGNED: Dean E. Dossett, Mayor

ATTEST: Joan M. Durgin, Clerk

APPROVED as to form: Roger D. Knapp, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 1382

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the voters of the City of Washougal, a proposition authorizing the City to assess a property tax levy at the rate of \$0.25 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years, commencing in

2001 for the purpose of funding an Emergency Medical Services Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Washougal has, in conjunction with the City of Camas, Clark County Fire Protection District No.1, and Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9, operated a combined Emergency Medical Services Program; and

WHEREAS, the funding for said program expires at the end of 2000 and additional funds will thereafter be required to continue said Emergency Medical Services Program; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of said city and fire districts have agreed that it would be desirable to continue such Emergency Medical Services Program; and

WHEREAS, there will not be sufficient funds from general taxation to pay for the City's prorated share of the cost of said Emergency Medical Services Program; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to submit a proposition to the voters of the City of Washougal for excess property tax levy as authorized by RCW 84.59.069.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section I

The City Council hereby declares that a need exists requiring the calling of an election by the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-officio supervisor for Elections for said County, said Auditor is hereby requested to call and conduct an election in the City of Washougal in the manner provided by law for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Washougal, for their approval or rejection, a question of whether a tax levy should be made upon all the taxable property within the limits of the City of Washougal at the rate of \$0.25 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for non-chartered code cities. The election shall be held on the 19th day of September, 2000. The proceeds thereof are to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation and maintenance of an Emergency Medical Services Program.

Section II

(See City of Washougal, Proposition No. 1)

Section III

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to the supervisor of elections for Clark County, Washington, forthwith as provided by law.

Section IV

The county supervisor of elections and/or the City Clerk is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to cause notices of such election to be given for the time and in the manner and form required by the laws of the State of Washington, and the ordinances of the City of Washougal, and to take all other steps necessary to bring about and carry out such election.

Section V

This ordinance shall take effect within five (5) days of its passage and posting, according to law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Washougal, Washington at a regular meeting this 5th day of June, 2000.

CITY OF WASHOUGAL, WASHINGTON

Charles Crumacker, Mayor

ATTEST: James Larsen, Finance Director/City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Donald L. English, City Attorney

CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 RESOLUTION NO. 3-08-01-2000

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2000, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$ 0.25 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2000 AND ENDING IN 2005 AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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 emergency medical services be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for contract services, maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2000;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No.1, Washougal, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles and facilities manned by properly trained emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.

1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities.

1.3 Obtain ambulance services through contracts with other municipal corporations.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2000 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2001, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property. The amount to be levied in 2000 and collected in 2001 is estimated to be \$65,000.00.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 19, 2000, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year for a period of six consecutive years, the first levy to be made in 2000 and to be collected in 2001. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to submit the following proposition as such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows: (see Fire Protection District No. 1, Proposition No. 1).

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1, Washougal, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 1st day of August, 2000, the following commissioners being present and voting:

David K. Burnham & David K. Duncan, Commissioners
Guy M. Stolzenburg, Chairman
Attest: Jerry M. Green, Secretary to Board

**RESOLUTION NO. 00-07-05
RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN E M S LEVY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2000, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY CENTS (\$0.20) PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2000 AND ENDING IN 2005 AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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 emergency medical services be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for training and contracted services in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2001;

Resolution: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5, Vancouver, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 To provide training for emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.

1.2 To provide contracted emergency medical services in the District.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the cost of providing adequate life protection services, facilities and training as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2000 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2001, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed twenty cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation of such property. The amount to be levied in 2000 and collected in 2001 is estimated to be approximately \$695,594.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for personnel, and contracted equipment, supplies, vehicles, personnel and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 19, 2000, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year for a period of six consecutive years, the first levy to be made in 2000 and to be collected in 2001. The Board of Commissioners hereby request the auditor of Clark

County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to find that an emergency exists and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows: (see Fire Protection District No. 5, Proposition No. 1).

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 5, Vancouver, Washington, at a special open public meeting of such Board on the 1st day of August, 2000, the following Commissioners being present and voting: Conrad Geiger, Chair; Michael Lyons, Commissioner Marty James, Secretary

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NO. 9
RESOLUTION NO. 071800-01**

A resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 9, Clark County, Washington for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at the Primary Election on September 19, 2000.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 9, Clark County, Washington, that a proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of Fire District No. 9 requesting that the 106% tax limitation be lifted as per R.C.W. 84.55.050.

The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to the Clark County Auditor in the following form: (see Fire Protection District No. 9, Proposition No. 1).

ADOPTED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 9, Clark County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 18th day of July, 2000.

CLARK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #9
Gary L. Larson, Chair; Victor N. Rasmussen & Harry L. Goodnight, Commissioners
ATTESTED: Judy L. Straub, District Secretary

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NO. 9
RESOLUTION NO. 071800-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2000, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$.25 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2001 AND ENDING IN 2006 AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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 emergency medical services be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for contract services, maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2001;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9, Camas, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical aid vehicles and facilities manned by properly trained emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.

1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities.

1.3 Obtain ambulance services through contracts with other municipal corporations.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2001, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 19, 2000, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year for a period of six consecutive years, the first levy to be made in 2000 and to be collected in 2001. The Board of Commissioners hereby request the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows: (see Fire Protection District No. 9, Proposition No. 2).

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9, Camas, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 18th day of July, 2000, the following commissioners being present and voting:

Clark Co. Fire District #9

Gary L. Larson, Chair; Victor N. Rasmussen & Harry L. Goodnight, Commissioners

Attested: Judy L. Straub, District Secretary

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-05-24-2
RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2000, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$.25 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION IN ADDITION TO ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY, EACH YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS, TO BE LEVIED EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 2000 AND ENDING IN 2005 AND TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH YEAR SUCCEEDING THE YEAR OF THE LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, it is the judgement 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 emergency medical services be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection

over the next six years beginning in 2001;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11, Battle Ground, Washington as follows:

Section 1. In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical vehicles and facilities manned by properly trained paramedics, emergency medical technicians and other medically trained personnel.

1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such vehicles and facilities.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2000 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2001 a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property. The amount to be levied in 2000 and collected in 2001 is estimated to be approximately \$200,000.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 19, 2000, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year, the first levy to be made in 2000 and to be collected in 2001. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to find that an emergency exists, to call such special election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows: (see Fire Protection District No. 11, Proposition No. 1).

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 11, Battle Ground, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 24th day of May, 2000, the following commissioners being present and voting:

William E. Hansen, James R. Johnson & Linn Dollar, Commissioners
Dennis E. Mason, Secretary

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
#14
RESOLUTION NUMBER 000613-1**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District Number 14 providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be held within the District on September 19, 2000, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date, of a proposition authorizing a levy of a property tax not to exceed \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation in addition to its regular property tax levy, each year for a period of six (6) consecutive years, to be levied each year beginning in 2000, to provide funds required by the District to enable the District to improve Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER 14 AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, it is the judgement of the Board of Commissioners of District 14 that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that Emergency Medical Services

be improved by the District. Such improvements shall necessitate the expenditure of revenues for contract services, maintenance, and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection over the next six years beginning in 2001.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District Number 14 as follows:

Section 1. In order to improve medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain and maintain a transport and/or medical aid vehicle.

1.2 Obtain consumable Advanced Life Support (ALS) medical supplies and ALS appliances to equip such vehicles.

1.3 Obtain paramedic services through a contract with other municipal corporations.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing this improved EMS as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2000, and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2001, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation cost, in an amount not to exceed \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property. The amount to be levied in 2000 and collected in 2001 is approximately \$60,000.00.

Section 3. In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related contract cost and related equipment, supplies, vehicles, and structures needed for the provision of EMS.

Section 4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election on September 19, 2000, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such levy for improved emergency medical services, in addition to the regular levy for maintenance and operation, shall be made each year for a period of six consecutive years, the first levy to be made in 2000 and to be collected in 2001.

The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows: (see Fire Protection District No. 14, Proposition No. 1).

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District Number 14 on June 13, 2000, the following Commissioners being present and voting:

Thomas H. Rupprecht, CHAIR
Michael J. Lambrecht & Frank Mazna, COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: Larry Bartel

