

**SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10  
SPOKANE COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION 20-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10, SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON AUGUST 4, 2020, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF AN EXISTING EMS LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$.50 PER \$1,000. FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. THIS EMS LEVY WILL BEGIN IN 2020 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2021 FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AS PROVIDED IN THIS RESOLUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON RCW 84.52.069.

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 emergency medical services enumerated in this resolution be provided by the district and that such services necessitate additional expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations and equipment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. That the district shall provide emergency medical care or 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 care or emergency medical services.
2. In order to produce adequate revenue to pay the costs of the provision of life protection services as described in Section 1 of this resolution and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the district shall levy beginning in 2020 and collect beginning in 2021, a general tax on taxable property within the district, maintenance, operations and capital costs in the amount of \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This levy will be collected for 10 consecutive years.
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, service contract costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

4. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a primary election on August 4, 2020, 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 ten consecutive years, the first levy to be made in 2020 and to be collected in 2021. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Spokane County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections to call such election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION**

**Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 10 – Board of Commissioners – Proposition reauthorizing regular emergency medical services property tax levy.**

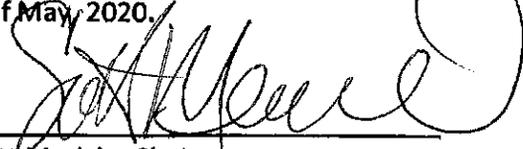
The Board of Fire Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 10 adopted Resolution 20-03 concerning a proposition to reauthorize an emergency medical services property tax levy. This proposition would authorize the board of commissioners to fund emergency medical services for its citizens by reauthorizing a regular property tax levy of \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of ten consecutive years beginning in 2020 for collection in 2021.

Should this proposition be enacted into law?

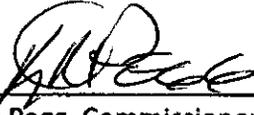
Yes

No

ADOPTED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 10 at a regular board meeting this 5th day of May, 2020.

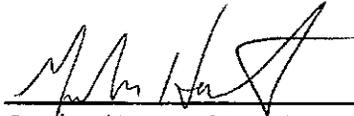


Scott Mericle, Chairman



Ken Pegg, Commissioner

Attest:



Gordon Hester, Commissioner



Peggy Callahan, District Secretary