

	<b>Agenda Sheet for City Council Meeting of:</b>		<b>Date Rec'd</b>	2/1/2022
	02/14/2022		<b>Clerk's File #</b>	RES 2022-0015
			<b>Renews #</b>	
<b>Submitting Dept</b>	FINANCE, TREASURY & ADMIN		<b>Cross Ref #</b>	ORD C36175
<b>Contact Name/Phone</b>	TONYA WALLACE 509-844-4456		<b>Project #</b>	
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<b>Agenda Item Type</b>	Resolutions		<b>Requisition #</b>	
<b>Agenda Item Name</b>	0410 REQUESTING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR EMS LEVY			
<b>Agenda Wording</b>				
A resolution requesting the Spokane County Auditor to hold a special election on April 26, 2022 to submit a proposition regarding additional regular property tax levies for Emergency Medical Services.				
<b>Summary (Background)</b>				
In 2022, the City Council passed Ordinance No. C36175 regarding placing a ballot proposition to the electors on the April 26, 2022 special election for the authorization to impose a regular property tax levy for Emergency Medical Services for the years 2023 through 2028. This resolution will request the Spokane County Auditor to call for a special municipal election on April 26, 2022 and to place the EMS levy proposition on that election ballot.				
Lease? NO	Grant related? NO	Public Works? NO		
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>		<b>Budget Account</b>		
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<b>Approvals</b>		<b>Council Notifications</b>		
<b>Dept Head</b>	MURRAY, MICHELLE	<b>Study Session\Other</b>	Public Safety Committee - 2/7/22	
<b>Division Director</b>	WALLACE, TONYA	<b>Council Sponsor</b>	Council President Beggs, Council Member Kinnear	
<b>Finance</b>	MURRAY, MICHELLE	<b>Distribution List</b>		
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<b>For the Mayor</b>	ORMSBY, MICHAEL	mmurray@spokanecity.org		
<b>Additional Approvals</b>		pingiosi@spokanecity.org		
<b>Purchasing</b>				
		<b>Adopted by Spokane City Council</b>		
		<b>on: 02/14/2022</b>		

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## Committee Agenda Sheet

### Public Safety & Community Health

<b>Submitting Department</b>	Finance
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<b>Council Sponsor(s)</b>	Council President Beggs, Council Member Kinnear
<b>Select Agenda Item Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Time Requested: <u>10 minutes</u> (concurrent with EMS Levy ordinance)
<b>Agenda Item Name</b>	Resolution Requesting Special Election for EMS Levy
<b>Summary (Background)</b>	<p>Under RCW 29A.04.330(2), local jurisdictions may request, in the form of a resolution, the county auditor to call a special election. A special election is any election that is not a general election and may be held in conjunction with a general election or primary. State RCW also lays out the specific dates for special elections to be held and the deadline for the resolution by the local jurisdiction to be presented to the county auditor to request the special election.</p> <p>The City of Spokane is requesting the Spokane County Auditor to hold a special election on April 26, 2022 to submit a proposition regarding additional regular property tax levies for emergency medical services. The City must present the resolution to the Spokane County Auditor at least 60 days prior to the election date, or February 25, 2022.</p> <p>This resolution will request the Spokane County Auditor to call for a special municipal election on April 26, 2022 and to place the EMS levy proposition on that election ballot.</p>
<b>Proposed Council Action &amp; Date:</b>	Approval of Resolution and present to Spokane County Auditor / Council Action – February 14, 2022
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> Total Cost: Approved in current year budget? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A  Funding Source <input type="checkbox"/> One-time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring Specify funding source:  Expense Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> One-time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring  Other budget impacts:	
<b>Operations Impacts</b>	
What impacts would the proposal have on historically excluded communities?	
n/a	

How will data be collected, analyzed, and reported concerning the effect of the program/policy by racial, ethnic, gender identity, national origin, income level, disability, sexual orientation, or other existing disparities?

n/a

How will data be collected regarding the effectiveness of this program, policy or product to ensure it is the right solution?

n/a

Describe how this proposal aligns with current City Policies, including the Comprehensive Plan, Sustainability Action Plan, Capital Improvement Program, Neighborhood Master Plans, Council Resolutions, and others?

n/a

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-0015

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPOKANE COUNTY AUDITOR TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION ON APRIL 26, 2022 TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION REGARDING ADDITIONAL REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2028 TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SPOKANE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the last six-year levy for Emergency Medical Services, authorized by the voters in 2016, will expire at the end of 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 84 (A) of the City Charter, the City Council, of its own motion, may submit to popular vote for adoption or rejection at any election, any proposed ordinance or measure, in the same manner and with the same force and effect as provided for submission on petition;

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.04.330 (3) requires the City to transmit to the Spokane County Auditor at least sixty days prior to the election date a resolution calling for a special election; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2022, the Spokane City Council enacted Ordinance No. C- 36175 calling for the Spokane County Auditor to schedule a special election to be held on April 26, 2022 for submission to the electors of the City a proposition to approve a regular property tax levy for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, to the extent an emergency must be declared to hold such election, the levy authorized by RCW 84.52.069 is necessary to provide adequate emergency medical care and services for the protection of the public health and the levy is urgently needed and, therefore, the City Council determines that an emergency exists to call for a special election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spokane:

Section 1. That the Spokane County Auditor be requested pursuant to RCW 29A.04.330 to call a special municipal election to be held on April 26, 2022 for submission to the electors of the City a proposition to approve a property tax levy for emergency medical services for the years 2023 through 2028.

Section 2. That the proposition be submitted in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

CITY OF SPOKANE

EMS – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY

The City of Spokane approved Resolution No. 2022 - 0015, authorizing a ballot proposition imposing additional regular property tax levies to be used exclusively for EMS - Emergency Medical Services for the years 2023 through 2028 in the sum of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of 2022 assessed value as set forth in Ordinance No. C-36175.

Shall the City of Spokane be authorized to impose regular property tax levies in the sum of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of 2022 assessed valuation for the continued provision of EMS - Emergency Medical Services for each year for six consecutive years to be collected in 2023 through 2028 inclusive?

[ ] YES  
[ ] NO

Section 3. For reasons stated above, an emergency exists to submit this measure and obtain voter approval for the funds.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution with the Spokane County Auditor by February 25, 2022.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL WHICH IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Adopted February 14th, 2022.

*Yeni Alfaro* 2/16/2022  
CITY CLERK DATE

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SEAL: CITY OF SPOKANE  
COUNTY OF SPOKANE  
STATE OF WA

Approved as to form:

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*Michael Piccolo*  
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Assistant City Attorney

