**Spokane County Resolution Cover Sheet**

This form must accompany each resolution filed with Spokane County Elections. The contact person or persons should have the authority to do so and be available to answer questions.

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Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.): Six Year Permanent Multiple Year Levy Lid Lift

Please state the pass/fail requirement for this measure (i.e. simple majority, 60%, etc.) as determined by your legal counsel, together with applicable statutory references: Simple Majority KCW 84.55.050(1)

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Signature: [Signature]

Date: 5/12/2022

This form may be filled out and printed.

This mandatory resolution cover sheet must accompany any resolution.
Election Date: August 2, 2022
Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Spokane Valley Fire Department
Contact Name: Nicole Castilliano
Daytime Contact Phone Number: 509-892-4182

Explanatory Statement:

Spokane Valley Fire Department provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its citizens. If approved by the voters, this proposition will authorize the District to restore its regular real property tax levy rate to $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation in 2022 for collection in 2023 (current levy is $1.0457 per $1,000) and will establish an annual growth rate of the greater of the statutorily authorized 1% or the U.S. City average unadjusted, all items index, west city class B/C, for the CPI–W for the period of June to June as reported in the levy year, not to exceed 6% per year for each of the following 5 years. The dollar amount levied in 2027 for collection in 2028 shall serve as the District’s tax levy base and absent further voter approval, the tax levy will then be subject to the statutory 1% limit.

The District’s Board of Commissioners has determined that this proposition is necessary to maintain an effective level of services, staffing, equipment, and facilities due to rising costs.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-513)

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE
SUBMISSION OF LEVY PRIMARY ELECTION

A resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Spokane Valley Fire Department, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the District at an election to be held within the district on August 2, 2022, in conjunction with the State primary election to be held on the same date, of a proposition restoring the District’s regular property tax to an amount not to exceed $1.50 per $1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation in 2022, for collection in 2023, and establishing a limit factor based on the consumer price index subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations for the following five years.

WHEREAS, Spokane Valley Fire Department is a fire district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the state of Washington (the “State”); and,

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the Department that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the district that the fire and emergency medical services be provided by the Department.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has determined that the accelerated demands for, and increasing costs of, providing services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for improved capital facilities and firefighter safety, additional apparatus, maintenance and operations in excess of those which can be provided by the District’s regular tax revenue levied at the current rate of approximately $1.05 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District as limited by the 101% limitation.

WHEREAS, The District previously levied at the $1.50 rate in 2007 for collection in 2008.

WHEREAS, The District believes that it is reasonable to adopt a growth factor for years 2-6 of the levy lid lift period designed to allow the District to keep pace with inflation and has identified the annual U.S. City average unadjusted, all items index, west city class B/C, for the CPI-W reported each June, which is the inflationary index used in the District’s labor contracts, as an appropriate measure of inflation in Spokane County.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the District that the maximum allowable levy in the sixth year of the levy authorized by this Resolution serve as the levy base for purposes of applying the limit factor established by RCW 84.55.010 in subsequent years.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Spokane Valley Fire Department, Spokane, Washington as follows:
Section 1. It is necessary for the District to operate and maintain emergency fire and medical service vehicles, to acquire and improve station and other capital facilities and to retain properly trained personnel equipped with proper firefighting and emergency medical equipment. The revenues generated by this lid lift will allow the District to cover the gap between inflation and the statutory one percent limit on increases to the District’s budget to fund apparatus replacement and facility upgrades and to provide for investments in firefighter safety, all of which are necessary to maintain and improve the level of fire protection, prevention, emergency medical services and the protection of life and property in the District.

Section 2. In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of maintaining and providing the services described in Section 1 and to assure the continuation and improvement of such services the District shall, in accordance with RCW 84.55.050, remove the one percent limitation on regular property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010, and levy beginning in 2022 and collect beginning in 2023, 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 $1.50 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits.

Section 3. 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 beyond 2022, the District has determined that the limit factor for the five succeeding years shall be the greater of the statutorily authorized one percent or the U.S. City average unadjusted, all items index, west city class B/C, for the CPI–W for the period of June to June as reported in the levy year, not to exceed 6% per year. Such percentage shall be used to determine the actual levy rate, subject to the maximum statutory rate of $1.50 per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation, for the 2023-2027 levies to be collected in 2024-2028. The funds raised under this levy shall not supplant existing funds used for the purposes described in Section 1.

Section 4. The amount levied in 2027, for collection in 2028, 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 5. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at an election on August 2, 2022, in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on the same date the question of whether or not the regular property tax levy of the District should be restored to $1.50 per $1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation and be adjusted by the greater of the statutorily authorized one percent or the annual U.S. City average unadjusted, all items index, west city class B/C, for the CPI–W reported each June for the following five years not to exceed 6% per year, subject to otherwise applicable statutory limitations. 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 VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROPOSITION RESTORING PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FIRE PROTECTION
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

The Board of Commissioners of Spokane Valley Fire Department adopted Resolution No. 2022-513 concerning a proposition to maintain and adequately fund District operations.

This proposition authorizes the District to restore its regular property tax levy to $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed value in 2022 (collected in 2023) and authorizes adjustments by the greater of 1% or the CPI referenced in Resolution 2022-513 for the five succeeding years not to exceed 6% per year. The maximum allowable levy in 2027 for collection in 2028 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations consistent with chapter 84.55 RCW.

Should this Proposition be:

Approved
Rejected

Section 6. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050(1), the measure requires a simple majority vote to be approved.

Section 7. The Board of Commissioners finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the District to have information regarding the ballot measure included in the local voters’ pamphlet. Furthermore, that the appropriate costs thereof shall be paid for by the District. The Board of Commissioners further authorizes and directs the Fire Chief to provide such information to the County Elections department for inclusion and to take other actions as necessary to that end. The Board hereby assigns to the Chief or designee the task of appointing members to a committee to advocate voters’ approval of the proposition and to a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters’ rejection of the proposition.

Section 8. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates the Chief or designee as the individual to whom the County Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 9. The Chief or designee is authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this resolution, including modifying the text of the ballot title and any other text, language and/or descriptions relative thereto necessary to conform such ballot title, text, language and/or descriptions to the intent of the parties, consistent with the objectives of this resolution.

Section 10. The Chief, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed, no later than May 13, 2022, to provide to the County Auditor a certified copy of this resolution and the proper District officials are authorized to perform such other duties or take such other actions as are necessary or required by law to the end that the proposition described in this resolution appear on the ballot before the voters at the August 2, 2022 election.
Section 11. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 12. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 13. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Spokane Valley Fire Department on April 25, 2022, the following commissioners being present and voting:

Patrick W Burch
Patrick Burch, Commissioner

John Guanisco
John Guanisco, Commissioner

William Anderson
William Anderson, Commissioner

Brian Asmus
Brian Asmus, Commissioner

Michael Kester, Commissioner

I, Frank Soto Jr., the duly appointed Fire Chief, and the appointed District Secretary for the Board of Fire Commissioners of Spokane Valley Fire Department, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution that was adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on April 25, 2022.

Attest:

Frank Soto Jr.
Frank Soto Jr., Fire Chief
For/Against Committee Member Appointment Form

Name of District:  Spokane Valley Fire Department (SCFPD1)
District Contact Name:  Frank Soto Jr., Fire Chief
Email Address:  sotof@spokanevalleyfire.com  Phone:  509.892.4101

Jurisdiction’s responsibility:

1. Email completed form to pamphlet@spokanecounty.org by the resolution submittal deadline.
2. Provide committee members with statement submission requirements and deadlines. Committees are solely responsible for submitting voters’ pamphlet statements to the Elections Division.

Deadlines are on page 13 of these administrative rules. Questions? Contact the Elections Office at pamphlet@spokanecounty.org or call 509.477.2320.

Information for inclusion in voters’ pamphlet:

“For” Committee (1-3 members):

Committee Name:  Committee For SVFD Levy Lid-Lift
Phone:  509.981.7995  Email:  scott.whitaker@restoration1.com  Web:  

Committee Member #1:  Scott Whitaker  Email:  scott.whitaker@restoration1.com
Committee Member #2:  Josh Hurley  Email:  jhurley1218@yahoo.com
Committee Member #3:  John Hurley  Email:  jhurley@lydig.com

“Against” Committee (1-3 members):

Committee Name:  *
Phone:  Email:  Web:  

Committee Member #1:  Email:  
Committee Member #2:  Email:  
Committee Member #3:  Email:  

*Despite our efforts to recruit an "against" committee, we were unsuccessful. We encouraged participation by advertising in the Spokesman and all of our social media accounts.