### 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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<th>Name of District:</th>
<th>Spokane County Fire District #9</th>
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<td>District Address:</td>
<td>3801 East Farwell Road, Mead Washington 99021</td>
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<td>Date of Election:</td>
<td>April 23, 2024</td>
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<td>Contact Person:</td>
<td>Jim Walkowski</td>
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<td>Contact Phone:</td>
<td>509-466-4602</td>
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<td>Contact Email:</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jwalkowski@scfd9.org">jwalkowski@scfd9.org</a></td>
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<td>2nd Contact Person:</td>
<td>Nathan Jeffries</td>
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**Attorney for District:** Eric Quinn

**Attorney Approved Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for District:** Yes X  No ___

**Please provide documentation of Attorney Approval.**

| Attorney Phone: | 253-590-6628 | Attorney Fax: | N/A |
| Attorney Email Address: | ericquinn@firehouselawyer2.com |

**Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.):** Special/Excess Levy

**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:** Super Majority (60%)

**Signature:** [Signature]

**Date:** 2/22/2024

This form may be filled out and printed.

This mandatory resolution cover sheet must accompany any resolution.
REQUEST

TO: THE ELECTION BOARD OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

and

VICKY M. DALTON, AUDITOR AND SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Pursuant to Resolution 24-5 adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District 9 of Spokane County, Washington, at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of January 2024, an original of which is hereto attached and by this reference made a part hereof, you are respectfully requested to submit the following proposition to the electors of said Fire Protection District 9 at a special election to be held on the 23rd day of April, 2024, in conjunction with the special election set for that date.

PROPOSITION NO.

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9
REPLACEMENT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY

The Board of Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District No. 9 adopted Resolution No. 24-5 concerning a proposition to meet the District's maintenance and operation needs. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following taxes, in place of an existing levy, upon all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's Expense Fund expenditures for maintenance, operations and emergency medical services:

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<th>LEVY YEAR</th>
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<td>2024</td>
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<td>2027</td>
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SHOULD THIS PROPOSITION BE APPROVED?

LEVY ... YES [ ]  LEVY ... NO [ ]

Dated this 23rd day of January 2024.

District Secretary Allison M. Sargent
Spokane County Fire Protection District 9

RESOLUTION
24-5

Special Levies for 2025, 2026 and 2027 Operations

WHEREAS, the anticipated revenue for 2025, 2026 and 2027 is not deemed adequate for the necessary expense of the continued operation of the Fire District, for fire protection and emergency medical services and to give the District adequate fire protection to meet the present rate standards set by the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau; and

WHEREAS, RCW 52.16.130 and RCW 84.52.130 provide for special levies, with voter approval, to raise revenue as required beyond that allowed by the regular statutory levy; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Spokane County Fire Protection District 9 that the District Secretary request the County Auditor to call a special election in the Fire District on April 23, 2024, to submit to the qualified electors of said Fire District for their approval or rejection a request for special levies to raise $13,650,000 in excess of the regular levy for 2025, $14,200,000 in excess of the regular levy for 2026 and $14,800,000 in excess of the regular levy for 2027, all three for continued operation of fire protection and emergency medical services.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED this 23rd day of January 2024.

Chairman James E. Bennett

Commissioner Brian A. Mather

Commissioner Gregory M. Anderson

ATTEST:

District Secretary Allison M. Sargent
Spokane County Fire Protection District 9 Explanatory Statement
Proposition 1 –Three-Year Levy for Maintenance and Operations (“M&O levy”)

Election Date: April 23, 2024

Name of Jurisdiction Submitting Measure: Spokane Fire District 9

Contact Name: Jim Walkowski, Fire Chief

Contact Phone Number: 509-466-4602

Spokane Fire District 9 (“District”) is requesting approval of a maintenance and operations levy for a period of three years (2024-2026). This M&O levy will supplement the District’s regular property tax levies to maintain an adequate level of service.

In 2023, the District responded to the community’s requests for emergency medical care, fire suppression, rescue, and other emergencies, 7,650 times. This is a 21.4% increase in calls for service since 2020. The District is currently collecting $0.65 per $1,000 of assessed property value in regular property taxes. Approval of this measure will enable the District to maintain current staffing and service levels.

If approved, the measure will allow the District to levy $13,650,000 in 2025, $14,200,000 in 2026, and $14,800,000 in 2027. State law will prohibit any further tax levies for maintenance and operational support of the District during this three-year period. The current M&O levy will expire in 2024.

Explanatory Statement Reviewed by Eric Quinn, District Attorney