# 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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<td>August 6, 2024</td>
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Attorney for District: Deanna Gregory

Attorney Approved Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement for District: Yes [X] No [ ]

Please provide documentation of Attorney Approval.

Attorney Phone: (206) 245-1716
Attorney Fax: 
Attorney Email Address: Deanna.Gregory@pacificlawgroup.com

Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.): 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

Signature: ___________________________ Date: 4/26/24

of person filing this form

This form may be filled out and printed.

This mandatory resolution cover sheet must accompany any resolution.
ORDINANCE NO. C-1030

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE AUGUST 6, 2024 ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE INCREASE OTHERWISE ALLOWED UNDER CHAPTER 84.55 RCW FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES AND CITY OPERATIONS; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT PROPOSITION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Airway Heights, Washington (the “City”) provides police, fire, emergency management and other services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined after discussions and consultation with the Planning Commission that community growth is impacting public safety services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ensure community growth occurs in an orderly and organized manner that does not disrupt or lower public safety levels of service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the development of a public safety needs assessment to determine: (1) how community growth impacts current and future public safety levels of service, (2) the tools that are available to mitigate public safety impacts, (3) City projected public safety impacts in the short-term, and (4) how can the City use its projected growth and projected public safety needs to develop a short-term roadmap for preserving public safety; and

WHEREAS, in its Short-Term Public Safety Needs Assessment, the City Council identified short-term (1-2 years) and long-term (2-5 years) goals of improving fire safety and law enforcement services including the goal of meeting public safety needs as the local community grows; and

WHEREAS, community members surveyed during the assessment expressed a desire to add additional fire fighters and police staffing to keep pace with community growth; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide adequate public safety and other services to meet community growth, it is deemed advisable that the City impose taxes within the limits permitted to cities; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050 authorizes the voters of a City to authorize an increase above the levy limitations established in RCW 84.55.010; and
WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, the City will be able to increase its regular property tax levy for six years in excess of the limitation established in RCW 84.55.010, for collections beginning in 2025; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2024, the City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance for such levy lid lift; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to allow the electors to approve or reject a proposition under RCW 84.55.050(2), authorizing the City Council to levy the City’s regular property tax in an amount that exceeds the incremental limit factor that would otherwise be prescribed by RCW 84.55.010;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Airway Heights does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Levy Lid Lift Election Called For. The City Council hereby finds that the best interests of the residents of the City require the City to pay costs associated with providing certain public services, including but not limited to costs associated with: providing fire, police, court and other public safety services; adding new police officers; adding a paramedic; adding a court clerk; paying public safety operations, maintenance and capital; providing for City staffing and retention; and other City operations and services (the “Public Safety and City Services”).

The City Council shall determine the timing, order and manner of funding Public Safety and City Services and other uses of levy proceeds. The cost of all compensation, benefits, training, support services, equipment, vehicles, infrastructure, facilities, real property, and/or administrative expenses and other costs incurred in connection with Public Safety and City Services shall be deemed a part of the costs. The Council may alter, make substitutions to, and amend such components as it determines are in the best interests of the City and consistent with the general descriptions provided herein.

Section 2. Calling of Election Regarding the Levy of Additional Regular Property Taxes. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the City Council hereby calls for the submission of a proposition to the qualified electors of the City asking whether the City shall increase its regular property tax levy for six years in excess of the limitation established in RCW 84.55.010. The Spokane County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Spokane County, is hereby requested to call the election in the City of Airway Heights on August 6, 2024. The proposition submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or rejection would authorize (1) increasing the City’s regular property tax levy by $1.00 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, to a total maximum regular property tax levy rate of $2.39 per $1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2025, and (2) for the five calendar years following 2025 (2026-2030), increasing the City’s total regular property levy amount by a limit factor of 6%. The 2030 levy amount will be used as the basis to calculate subsequent levy limits.

The taxes authorized by this proposition will be in addition to the maximum amount of regular property taxes the City would have been limited to by RCW 84.55.010 in the absence of voter approval under this ordinance, plus other authorized taxes, as applicable. Thereafter, such
levy amount would be used to compute limitations for subsequent years as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Upon approval of the voters of the proposition hereinafter set forth, the City may use proceeds of such levy to pay the costs of Public Safety and City Services as more particularly described in this ordinance.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a proposition to Spokane County Elections, as ex-officio supervisor of elections in Spokane County, Washington, in substantially the following form:

CITY OF AIRWAY HEIGHTS

PROPOSITION NO. ___

PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS AND CITY SERVICES LEVY

The City Council of the City of Airway Heights passed Ordinance No. C-1030 concerning funding for public safety services and City operations.

To fund public safety services, operations, maintenance and capital, and other City services, this proposition increases the City’s regular property tax levy by $1.00/$1,000, for a maximum rate of $2.39/$1,000 for collection in 2025; sets the limit factor for the City’s total regular property tax levy for 2026-2030 to 6%; and authorizes the 2030 levy amount as the basis to calculate subsequent levies (RCW 84.55). Qualifying seniors, veterans, and others would be exempt (RCW 84.36).

Should this proposition be approved?

YES _____

NO _____

For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot proposition required by RCW 29A.36.080, the City Council hereby designates: (a) the City Clerk and (b) Bond Counsel to the City, as the individuals to whom such notice should be provided. Bond Counsel and City Clerk are each authorized individually to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by the Spokane County Auditor.

The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener’s or clerical errors, references, numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.

The proper City officials are authorized to perform such duties as are necessary or required by law to submit the question of whether the Bonds shall be issued, as provided in this ordinance, to the electors at the August 6, 2024 election.
Section 3. Exemption. If the ballot proposition set forth herein is approved by the voters, as authorized by RCW 84.36.381, senior citizens, disabled veterans, and other people with disabilities (as defined in RCW 84.36.381) shall be exempt from the tax increase resulting from such levy lid lift.

Section 4. Local Voters’ Pamphlet Authorized. The preparation and distribution of a local voters’ pamphlet providing information on the foregoing ballot measure is hereby authorized. The pamphlet shall include an explanatory statement and arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure, if any. In accordance with RCW 29A.32.280, the arguments advocating approval and rejection of the ballot measure shall be prepared by committees appointed by the City Council. Each committee shall be composed of not more than three persons; however, a committee may seek the advice of any person or persons. The committee advocating approval shall be composed of persons known to favor the ballot measure, and the committee advocating rejection shall be composed of persons known to oppose the ballot measure.

Section 5. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage and publication, as provided by law.

Passed by majority vote of the City Council of Airway Heights in open meeting this 29th day of April, 2024.

Signed in authentication thereof this 29th day of April, 2024.

Larry Bowman, Chair

Stanley Schubert, City Clerk

Deanna Gregory, Pacifica Law Group
For/Against Committee Member Appointment Form

Name of District: City of Airway Heights
District Contact Name: Albert Tripp
Email Address: Atripp@cawh.org Phone: (509) 434-4885

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.

“For” Committee (1-3 members):

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Committee Member #3: Jacob Powers Email: Jacobmarvin31@gmail.com

“Against” Committee (1-3 members):

Committee Name: ________________________________
Phone: ______________ Email: _______________ Web: _______________
Committee Member #1: ___________________________ Email: __________________
Committee Member #2: ___________________________ Email: __________________
Committee Member #3: ___________________________ Email: __________________