



**Agenda Sheet for City Council Meeting of:**

02/22/2016

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<b>Agenda Item Type</b>	Resolutions
<b>Agenda Item Name</b>	0320 REQUESTING SPECIAL ELECTION FOR EMS LEVY

**Agenda Wording**

A resolution requesting the Spokane County Auditor to hold a special election on April 26, 2016 to submit a proposition regarding additional regular property tax levies for Emergency Medical Services

**Summary (Background)**

In 2016, the City Council passed Ordinance No. C35366 regarding placing a ballot proposition to the electors on the April 26, 2016 special election for the authorization to impose a regular property tax levy for Emergency Medical Services for the years 2017 through 2022. This resolution will request the Spokane County Auditor to call for a special municipal election on April 26, 2016 and to place the EMS levy proposition on that election ballot.

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>		<b>Budget Account</b>
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<b>Approvals</b>		<b>Council Notifications</b>
<b>Dept Head</b>	MCDANIEL, ADAM	<b>Study Session</b>
<b>Division Director</b>		<b>Other</b>
<b>Finance</b>	KECK, KATHLEEN	<b>Distribution List</b>
<b>Legal</b>	PICCOLO, MIKE	<i>M. Piccolo - Legal</i>
<b>For the Mayor</b>	SANDERS, THERESA	
<b>Additional Approvals</b>		
<b>Purchasing</b>		

ADOPTED BY  
SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL:

*February 22, 2016*

*[Signature]*

CITY CLERK



**Continuation of Wording, Summary, Budget, and Distribution**

**Agenda Wording**

for the years 2017 through 2022 to the electors of the City of Spokane and declaring an emergency.

**Summary (Background)**

**Fiscal Impact**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2016-0021

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPOKANE COUNTY AUDITOR TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION ON APRIL 26, 2016 TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION REGARDING ADDITIONAL REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2017 THROUGH 2022 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 2010, will expire at the end of 2016; 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 22, 2016, the Spokane City Council enacted Ordinance No. C35366 calling for the Spokane County Auditor to schedule a special election to be held on April 26, 2016 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, 2016 for submission to the electors of the City a proposition to approve a property tax levy for emergency medical services for the years 2017 through 2022.

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. 2016-0021, authorizing a ballot proposition imposing additional regular property tax levies to be used exclusively for EMS - Emergency Medical Services for the years 2017 through 2022 in the sum of 50¢ per \$1,000 of 2016 assessed value as set forth in Ordinance No. C35366.

Shall the City of Spokane be authorized to impose regular property tax levies in the sum of 50¢ per \$1,000 of 2016 assessed valuation for the continued provision of EMS - Emergency Medical Services for each year for six consecutive years to be collected in 2017 through 2022 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 26, 2016.

Adopted February 22, 2016.

Len Hjesta  
City Clerk



Approved as to form:

Michael P. Puro  
Assistant City Attorney

DATE: February 25, 2016  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL WHICH IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

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CITY CLERK  
SEAL: CITY OF SPOKANE  
COUNTY OF SPOKANE  
STATE OF WA