

SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT
FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 94-68

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A RESOLUTION OF SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 8, 1994, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO LEVY REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO RCW 84.52.069 FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 84.52.069, subject to any otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations, additional regular property taxes may be levied by or for a taxing district for emergency medical care or services if such a levy is authorized by a proposition approved by the voters of the taxing district voting on the proposition at a general election held within the district or at a special election within the taxing district called by the district for the purposes of submitting such proposition to the voters; and

WHEREAS, Fire Protection District No. 3, San Juan County, Washington ("FPD No. 3"), is currently levying a regular property tax for emergency medical care and services in the amount of 40 cents per \$1000 of assessed value; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of FPD No. 3 overlap in substantial part with the boundaries of Public Hospital District No. 1, San Juan County, Washington (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069(4) prohibits the District from levying a regular property tax for emergency medical care or services so long as FPD No. 3 continues to levy a tax for the same purpose; and

WHEREAS, FPD No. 3 and the District have agreed that it is in the best interests of the residents of FPD No. 3 and the District for the District to provide emergency medical care and services within the boundaries of both districts; and

WHEREAS, FPD No. 3 and the District have further agreed that, if the residents of the District approve a regular property tax levy for the District pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 in the amount of 40 cents per \$1000 of assessed value, FPD No. 3 will cease levying for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the District and FPD No. 3 have determined that in order to assure continued high quality emergency medical care and services within the boundaries of the District and FPD No. 3, it is in the best interests of the residents of both districts and the members of the public served by both districts to transfer the regular property tax levy for emergency medical care and services to the District as soon as possible; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1, as follows:

Section 1. It is found and declared that an emergency exists requiring the calling of a special election, and the Auditor of San Juan County, Washington, as ex officio supervisor of Elections for such County, is requested to find and declare the existence of an emergency and to call and conduct a special election in the District in the manner provided by law to be held herein on the 8th day of November, 1994, during lawful voting hours in conjunction with the State general election to be held on the same date. The special election shall be for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District for their approval or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 84.52.069, the question of whether, beginning with taxes payable in 1995 and continuing in each year for four consecutive years, the District should levy an additional regular property tax in an amount equal to 40 cents per \$1000 of assessed value, for emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Section 2. The "ballot title" of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1

SAN JUAN COUNTY

PROPOSITION SETTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Shall San Juan County Public Hospital District No. 1 be authorized to impose regular property levies of 40 cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value, beginning with taxes payable in 1995 and continuing in each year for four consecutive years, in order to provide funds for emergency medical care or emergency medical services in the district and to replace the current emergency medical levy of 40 cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed value, of San Juan County Fire Protection District No. 3 and the Town of Friday Harbor?

YES

NO

Section 3. The Secretary of the Commission of the District is authorized and directed (a) to certify to the Auditor of San Juan County, Washington, a copy of this resolution showing its adoption by this Commission at least 45 days prior to the date of such special election, and (b) to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether the District should levy additional regular property taxes as herein provided shall be submitted to the voters of the District at such special election.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 15th day of June, 1994, by the Commission of Public Hospital District No. 1, San Juan County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting.

Forbes Powell
Commissioner

Diane F. Joy
Commissioner

George A. Johnson
Commissioner

Steven B. Brand
Commissioner

Cheryl Clark
Commissioner

OFFICIAL BALLOT

San Juan County Public Hospital District No.1
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Tuesday, November 8, 1994

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the following proposition, completely fill in the oval opposite the words "LEVY, YES"; to vote against the following proposition, completely fill in the oval opposite the words "LEVY, NO".

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY

SHALL SAN JUAN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1 BE AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE A REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$.40 PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR FOUR YEARS BEGINNING IN 1995 TO FUND CONTINUED EMS CARE AND SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3 AND THE TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR, THEREBY REPLACING THE CURRENT EMS LEVIES OF \$.40 PER \$1,000.00?

LEVY, YES.....
LEVY, NO.....

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