



Yakima County Elections Division

ballot measure submission cover sheet

This form must accompany each resolution or ordinance submitted to:

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district information	Yakima County Department of EMS	
	name of district	
	Antone Miller	Director
	district contact person and title	
	5098349474	antone.miller@co.yakima.wa.us
	phone	email

election information	November 8, 2022	
	election date	
	Levy	
	type of measure (levy, bond, advisory vote, etc)	
	Simple Majority RCW 84.52.069(2)	
	pass / fail requirements (simple majority, super majority, 60%, etc), along with the applicable statutory references	

contact information for publication	This contact person from the district should be able to respond to questions from voters about the ballot measure. This contact information will be published on the elections division website.	
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**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

IN THE MATTER OF CALLING AN EMS
LEVY AUTHORIZATION ELECTION
FOR TAX YEARS 2024-2029

164-2022

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069, authorize counties, with voter approval, to impose regular property tax levies on real and personal property within the county, at rates of up to fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services: and,

WHEREAS, Yakima County currently levies such taxes, under the same authority, at the rate of twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, using the proceeds thereof to provide high quality emergency medical services to the citizens of Yakima County: and,

WHEREAS the voter approval previously granted for such levies will expire December 31, 2023; and,

WHEREAS the submission of the authorizing ballot proposition to county voters under this statute requires approval of the legislative body of each city within the county having a population of fifty thousand or more; and,

WHEREAS the Yakima County Emergency Medical Services Administrative Board have expressed their support for the submission of the proposition to Yakima County voters; and,

WHEREAS the submission of such a proposition to the voters of Yakima County at the November 8, 2022, general election is therefore found to be in the best interests of the people of Yakima County; now, therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that at the general election to be held November 8, 2022, there shall be placed before the voters of Yakima County a ballot proposition substantially as follows:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE LEVIES:

Shall the County of Yakima be authorized to continue to impose regular property tax levies of twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (.25/\$1,000.00) beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2029, the proceeds to be used to provide emergency medical care or emergency medical services, according to RCW 84.52.069?

EMS LEVY AUTHORIZATION Yes
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Yakima County Commissioners shall promptly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Yakima County Auditor, who shall conduct the election provided for herein, after giving such notice thereof as may be required by law.

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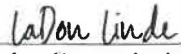
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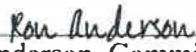
Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board



Amanda McKinney, Chair



LaDon Linde, Commissioner



Ron Anderson, Commissioner
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**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 6.N.
For Meeting of: June 7, 2022

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing the Yakima County Commissioners to place the Emergency Medical Services Levy on the ballot for a county-wide vote

SUBMITTED BY: Aaron Markham, Fire Chief

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Yakima County has imposed an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy for the past 32 years at the rate of \$0.25 per one-thousand dollars of the assessed value of property. The recommendation of the EMS Administration Board, as supported by the Yakima County Fire Commissioner's Association and the Yakima County Fire Chiefs, is to recommend approval of the placement of an EMS Levy on the ballot at the current rate for a period of six years.

This resolution is required as per RCW 84.52.069(4) for general purpose levies.

ITEM BUDGETED: NA

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Public Safety

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL BY THE CITY MANAGER

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
□ Resolution	5/12/2022	Cover Memo

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-066

A RESOLUTION approving Yakima County's placement of a proposed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy on the ballot before December 31, 2022, for a county-wide vote pursuant to RCW 84.52.169.

WHEREAS, Yakima County has imposed an EMS levy for the past 32 years at the rate of \$0.25 per one-thousand dollars of the assessed value of property; and

WHEREAS, the current EMS levy expires on December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima utilizes funds from this levy in order to provide emergency medical services to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for quality emergency medical services, and the elimination of this resource would reduce the ability of the City to continue to deliver the current level of quality emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 84.52.069(4), Yakima County may not place this levy on the ballot without the approval of the legislative authority of a majority of at least 75 percent of all cities exceeding 50,000 in population within the County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yakima is located within Yakima County and has a population in excess of 50,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Yakima to approve Yakima County's placement of the EMS levy on the ballot; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

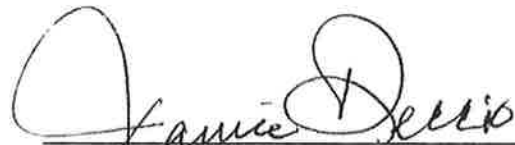
The City of Yakima approves the placement of a proposed Emergency Medical Services levy on a county-wide ballot, at the current rate of \$0.25 per one-thousand dollars of the assessed value of property for a term of six-years, before December 31, 2022.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 7th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:


Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk




Janice Deccio, Mayor