

RECEIVED

JUL 28 2017

SAN JUAN COUNTY
AUDITOR

GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOPEZ SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 01-2017

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF
LOPEZ SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT A PROPOSITION
AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A ONE YEAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY
AS ALLOWED FOR BY RCW 36.58.150**

Background

- A. The Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District Managing Board has proposed to the Governing Board that the voters of the District be granted the choice to authorize an excess property tax levy for the year 2018 in the amount of \$105,000 for the purpose of providing revenue for operations of the District and to provide a mix of funding that provides a fair and stable way to pay for solid waste disposal for the residents and businesses on Lopez Island.
- B. RCW 36.58.150 authorizes the voters of a solid waste disposal district to levy property tax in excess of the one percent limitation, when authorized by the electors of the District pursuant to RCW 84.52.052 and Article VII, Section 2(a) of the Washington State Constitution.
- C. The proposal set out in this resolution requires approval by a three-fifths majority of the voters as required by Article VII, Section 2(a) of the State Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District as follows:

1. The best interests of the citizens of Lopez Island require the submission to the qualified voters of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District a proposition to levy regular property taxes above the one percent limitation established in RCW 84.55.010, for approval or rejection at the general election to be held on November 07, 2017. The proposition shall be to impose an excess property tax levy for the year 2018 in the estimated amount of \$.10131 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2018.
2. The excess levy, if approved by the voters, will generate \$105,000.00 of additional revenue for the year 2018, which funds, together with any increases thereto as authorized by RCW 84.55, shall be used to fund only the operating and capital expenses of the Lopez Solid Waste District.

3. The County Auditor, as supervisor of elections in San Juan County, Washington, is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction of, and to call and conduct a general election to be held within San Juan County and to submit to the qualified electors of the County the proposition set forth in this resolution.

5. The Prosecuting Attorney is requested to certify a proposition in substantially the following form:

LOPEZ SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
PROPOSITION NO. 1

The Governing Body of the Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District adopted Resolution No. 2017-3 concerning an excess levy for the District. This proposition would authorize the District to generate \$105,000 by a levy of excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District in an amount estimated to be \$.10131 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation for one tax year -- 2018 -- for the purpose of funding operations and capital improvements of the District. Shall the proposition be approved?

Yes

No

6. The Prosecuting Attorney is authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be required as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and consistent with the intent of this Resolution.

7. The Prosecuting Attorney shall prepare an Explanatory Statement based on this resolution for use in the Voters' Pamphlet.

8. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the County Council.

//

//

ADOPTED this 25TH day of JULY 2017.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Council

**GOVERNING BODY
LOPEZ SOLID WASTE
DISPOSAL DISTRICT
SAN JUAN COUNTY,
WASHINGTON**

Ingrid Gabriel 7.27-2017
Ingrid Gabriel, Clerk Date

REVIEWED BY COUNTY MANAGER

Michael J. Thomas 7/27/17
Michael J. Thomas Date

Jamie Stephens
Jamie Stephens, Member
District 3

Rick Hughes
Rick Hughes, Chair
District 2

EXCUSED

Bill Watson, Member
District 1

RANDALL K. GAYLORD
APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY

By: _____

APPROVED BY LOPEZ SOLID WASTE
DISPOSAL DISTRICT MANAGING BOARD

By: _____