

**CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6  
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-04**

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN EMS LEVY  
(General Election)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6 PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY NOT TO EXCEED \$.45 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION FOR A PERIOD OF SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEGINNING IN 2010 AND ENDING IN 2015 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

**Background:** WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that emergency medical services be provided by the District. The District has funded such services with an EMS levy approved by the voters in 2004 which will expire on December 31, 2010 if not renewed. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, equipment and personnel in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular fire levy;

**Resolution:** NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6, Clark County, Washington as follows:

**Section 1.** In order to provide emergency medical services, it is necessary that the District perform the following functions:

1.1 Obtain, operate and maintain emergency medical vehicles and facilities manned by properly trained emergency medical technicians, paramedics and/or other medically trained personnel.

1.2 Obtain consumable medical supplies and medical appliances to equip such emergency vehicles, personnel, and facilities.

1.3 Maintain and/or improve existing response levels to EMS emergencies with qualified personnel when available.

**Section 2.** In order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing life protection services and facilities as described in Section 1 and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall renew its expiring EMS levy and levy each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2010 and collect each year for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2011, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in addition to the fire levy for maintenance and operation costs, in an amount not to exceed \$.45 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation of such property.

**Section 3.** In accordance with RCW 84.52.069 the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, service

contract costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

**Section 4.** There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at the general election on November 2, 2010, the question of whether or not such levy for emergency medical services shall be renewed for a period of six consecutive years with collection beginning in 2011. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the auditor of Clark County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections to call such election and to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6-- Proposition #1  
renewing the regular Emergency Medical Services property tax levy.

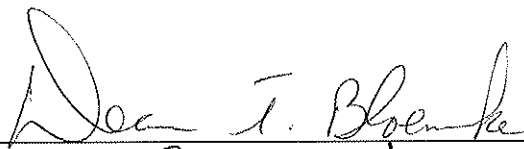
The Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6 adopted Resolution 2010-04 concerning a proposition to renew its six year Emergency Medical Services property tax levy last approved by the voters in 2004. This proposition would authorize the Board of Commissioners to fund emergency medical services for its citizens by renewing a regular property tax levy of \$.45 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a period of six consecutive years with collection beginning in 2011.


Should this proposition be enacted into law?


Yes

No

**Adoption:** ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County Fire Protection District No. 6, Clark County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 6th day of April, 2010, the following commissioners being present and voting:

  
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Commissioner

  
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Secretary