

Fire Protection District No. 24

Proposition 1

Ballot Title

Permanent Levy for Emergency Medical Services

Will Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 24 be authorized to impose a PERMANENT regular property tax levy of \$.50 or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for emergency medical services?

Explanatory Statement

Darrington Fire District 24 has traditionally presented to the voters a six-year levy for emergency medical services (EMS). Every six years, the voters are required to re-approve the EMS levy. The costs of these recurring elections are paid by the citizens. RCW 84.52.069 authorizes the voters to establish a permanent EMS levy which does not require re-approval.

This measure will establish a permanent property tax, not to exceed fifty (50) cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, to provide EMS services, including basic life support, medical transport and advanced life support paramedic services. This levy is separate from the fire districts regular levy and will be collected in 2011 and every year thereafter, and will be used only to fund emergency medical and paramedic services.

Passage of this permanent levy will continue the current level of service provided by Darrington Fire District 24 at the same rate as last approved by the voters.

No Statement For Submitted

No Statement Against Submitted