

LAKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 306  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

REPLACEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

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RESOLUTION NO. 01-21

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ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 17, 2021

PREPARED BY:

K&L GATES LLP  
Seattle, Washington

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WHEREAS, Lakewood School District No. 306, Snohomish County, Washington (the “District”), had in effect a maintenance and operations levy for collection during the calendar years 2017 through 2020, inclusive, in order to enable the District to pay for its educational programs and services, including teaching, school supplies, athletics, buildings and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the previous maintenance and operations levies expired following the 2020 collections; and

WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid into the General Fund or any sub-fund of the General Fund of Lakewood School District No. 306, Snohomish County, Washington (the “District”), during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to pay for necessary educational programs and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools; and

WHEREAS, the existing authority for the imposition of local tax levies and use of local revenues (including the proceeds of tax levies) has been modified by Chapter 410, Laws of 2019 (66th Legislature, Regular Session) and may be modified in the future by the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in the event the State Legislature increases education funding to the District, the District would, therefore, review annually and determine the need to roll back the levies; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for such educational programs and operations needs, the Board of Directors of the District deems it necessary to levy taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. A tax of approximately \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$6,081,871, said levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022;
- B. A tax of approximately \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$6,446,783, said levy to be made in 2022 for collection in 2023;
- C. A tax of approximately \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$6,833,590, said levy to be made in 2023 for collection in 2024; and

WHEREAS, prior to the time the ballot proposition authorized in this resolution is submitted to the voters, the District will have received approval of its educational programs and operations/enrichment tax levy expenditure plan from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as required under RCW 84.52.053(4); and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington require that the question of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LAKEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 306, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The following taxes for the District's General Fund should be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. \$6,081,871, said levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022;
- B. \$6,446,783, said levy to be made in 2022 for collection in 2023; and
- C. \$6,833,590, said levy to be made in 2023 for collection in 2024.

The exact levy rate and the actual amounts to be collected shall be adjusted based upon (1) the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy and (2) the legal limit on the levy rate and levy amount applicable at the time of the levy. At this time, based upon information provided by the Snohomish County Assessor's Office, the estimated levy rate for the 2021 levy is \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2022 levy is \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, and the estimated levy rate for the 2023 levy is \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Upon approval by the voters of the proposition substantially in the form set forth below, the District may use the proceeds of said levies during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 school years, may incur an indebtedness by the issuance of short term obligations against the General Fund of the District, as authorized by Chapter 39.50 RCW, and may expend the proceeds of said levies to pay such part of the general expenses of educational programs and operations of the District during such school years as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of excess levy funds.

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition of whether or not the

District shall levy such excess tax for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on April 27, 2021.

The Snohomish County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Snohomish County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct said special election to be held within the District on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition substantially in the form hereinafter set forth. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

LAKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 306  
REPLACEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Lakewood School District No. 306 adopted Resolution No. 01-21 concerning a proposition for a renewal levy for educational funding. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes to renew an expired levy, on all taxable property within the District, to maintain and support the District's educational programs and operations, which are not funded or not fully funded by the State:

<u>Collection Years</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2022	\$1.80	\$6,081,871
2023	\$1.80	\$6,446,783
2024	\$1.80	\$6,833,590

Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....

NO.....

The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Snohomish County Auditor.

Section 3. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates (a) the District's Executive Director of Finance (Sara Centanni), telephone: 360-652-4500; email: scentanni@lwsd.wednet.edu; and (b) special counsel, K&L Gates LLP (Cynthia Weed) telephone: 206-370-7801; email: cynthia.weed@klgates.com, as the individuals to whom the Snohomish County Auditor shall provide such notice. The Executive Director of Finance is authorized to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by Snohomish County Auditor or the Office of the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney.

Section 4. Pursuant to authority granted by RCW 29A.32.220, the Board of Directors hereby authorizes the District's participation in the local voters' pamphlet for the April 27, 2021 election and requests that the Snohomish County Auditor prepare and publish a voters' pamphlet for this proposition. The District understands and agrees that it will be required to pay its proportionate share of the expenses of the voters' pamphlet.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Lakewood School District No. 306, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 17th day of February 2021.

LAKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 306,  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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President and Director



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Director



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Director



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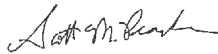
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ATTEST:



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Secretary, Board of Directors

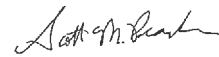
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Lakewood School District No. 306, Snohomish County, Washington, (the "District") and keeper of the records of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 01-21 of the Board (the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of February, 2021.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper adoption of the Resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of February, 2021.



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Secretary, Board of Directors



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
LAKEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 306  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
April 27, 2021

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "YES"; to vote against the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "NO."

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YES.....

NO.....

NOTICE  
LAKEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 306  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 27, 2021, a special election will be held by mail ballot in the above-named school district for the submission to the qualified electors of said school district of the following proposition:

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Snohomish County Auditor