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PAT McCARTHY

TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2006-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2006, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY PURSUANT TO RCW 84.52.069 TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 authorizes towns to impose an additional regular property tax levy in an amount equal to fifty cents or less per thousand of the assessed valuation of property in the Town, for up to six or ten years, or permanently; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Eatonville, after hearing and considering all relevant information, has determined that it is in the best interests of the Town to place before the voters of Eatonville a proposition to authorize the collection of an additional property tax levy of fifty cents per thousand for ten years for emergency medical care and services ("EMS");

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. Election To Be Called. The Town Council finds and declares that an emergency exists requiring the calling of a special election in conjunction with the state primary election to be held on September 19, 2006 to present to the voters of the Town a ballot proposition in the form set forth in this ordinance. Pursuant to RCW 29A.04.330, the Town Council requests that the County Auditor find and declare the existence of an emergency, and call and conduct a special election within the Town in conjunction with the state primary election on September 19, 2006. The election is for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the Town, for their approval or rejection, the question of whether the Town should levy an EMS levy as authorized by RCW 84.52.069 and as described in this ordinance.

Section 2. EMS Levy. If approved, the Town shall levy an additional regular property tax each year for a period of ten consecutive years, beginning with taxes payable in 2007 in an amount equal to 50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, to provide funds with which to provide emergency medical care and services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures.

Section 3. Ballot Title. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071 and 29A.36.210, the Town Attorney has prepared the ballot title for submission to the voters in the following form:

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TOWN OF EATONVILLE
Proposition 1
Emergency Medical Service Levy

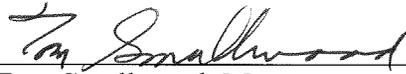
Shall the Town of Eatonville be authorized to impose an additional regular property tax levy of fifty cents or less per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for each of ten consecutive years solely for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services as allowed under RCW 84.52.069?

YES
NO

Section 4. General Authorization and Ratification. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify, at least 45 days prior to September 19, 2006, to the Pierce County Auditor a copy of this ordinance showing its adoption by the Council. The Town Clerk, Town Attorney and other Town officials are hereby authorized and directed to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether the Town should levy regular property taxes as provided in this ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of the Town at such election. All actions previously taken in furtherance of and not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. Effective Date of Ordinance. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and five days following its publication as required by law.

PASSED by the Town Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the Town of Eatonville, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof this 24 day of July, 2006.



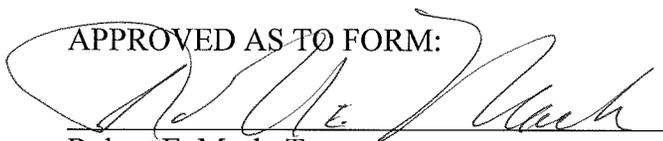
Tom Smallwood, Mayor

ATTEST:



Chrystal McGlone, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert E. Mack, Town Attorney

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