

RESOLUTION #2019-35

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In the Matter of adopting a Resolution Approving a Ballot Measure Establishing a General Excess Levy for the Operations and Maintenance of the Columbia County Flood Control Zone District.

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of February 2019, in a regular session, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") unanimously passed Resolution No. 2019-000 establishing a county-wide Flood Control Zone District in accordance with 86.15 RCW, et seq., and amendments, changes, alterations, and additions thereto; and

WHEREAS, notice of public intent was established to create a fund to support the Operations and Maintenance of the newly established Flood Control Zone District.; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that there is a public necessity for the establishment of the Columbia County Flood Control Zone District and that it is in the best interest of the County and for the general public health, safety, benefit, welfare and economic development and use, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners directed that the authorization to levy taxes on behalf of the Flood Control Zone District be put before a vote of the people.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that the ballot measure, Proposition No. 1 shall be added to the November 5, 2019 General Election ballot and shall read:

Columbia County Flood Control Zone District

Resolution 2019-34 formed a countywide Flood Control Zone District that is responsible for carrying out activities related to flood fighting, recovery, and mitigation. The FCZD will work to lower the flood risk to critical public infrastructure through proactive floodplain management by working to prevent the creation of new flooding problems and ensuring that the existing flood protection systems are properly maintained. The FCZD will work to enhance the understanding of floodplain and river systems, through sound engineering practices, to provide direction on the best use of County resources and identified partnerships. This proposition authorizes the FCZD to collect a general excess property levy of \$0.10 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Should the Flood Control Zone District levy be approved?

YES/NO

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, this 17TH day of June, 2019.

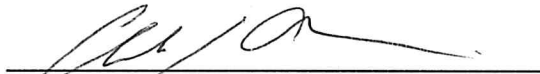
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Michael A. Talbott, Chairman

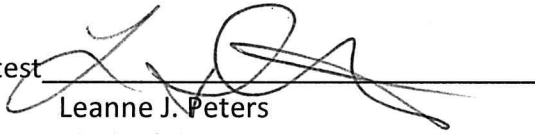


Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner



Charles L. Amerein, Commissioner

Attest



Leanne J. Peters
Clerk of the Board