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ORDINANCE NO. 457

County Elections

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPANGLE, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF SPANGLE AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 7th, 2023, OF A PROPOSITION AS TO WHETHER A SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY ON REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE \$23,000.00 IN 2024 FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES TO THE TOWN VIA A FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES CONTRACT WITH FIRE DISTRICT #3.

WHEREAS, the General Fund of the Town of Spangle is inadequate to pay the cost of a Fire Protection Services Contract with Fire District #3 for the year 2024;

WHEREAS, no other funds, grants, or loans are available to defray the cost of a Fire Protection Services Contract with Fire District #3 for the year 2024;

WHEREAS, to adequately protect the Town of Spangle, its citizens, and provide adequate Fire Protection Services and the fund for such fire protection services must come from a source other than the General Fund of the Town of Spangle; and,

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE TO RAISE THE NEEDED FUNDS BY AN EXCESS LEVY IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE Town of Spangle at the election to be held on November 7th, 2023, and if passed, levied in 2023, for collection in 2024

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPANGLE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

That the following proposition be placed on the ballot of the General Election to be held in the Town of Spangle on November 7th, 2023, to wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

TOWN OF SPANGLE

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE EXCESS LEVY

The Spangle Town Council enacted ordinance NO. 457 concerning a proposition to finance the 2024 fire protection services. This proposition would authorize the Town to levy an excess property tax in 2024 on all taxable property with the Town of Spangle in an approximate rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value to raise \$23,000 to be used to provide adequate fire protection services in 2024. Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....[]

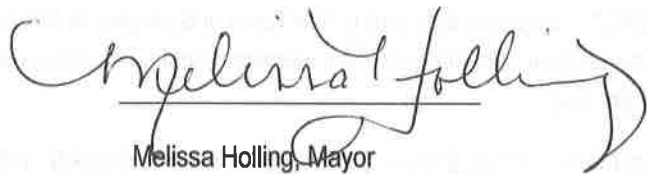
NO.....[]

SECTION II

The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to present a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Spokane County Auditor no later than August 1st, 91 days before the November 7th, 2023 General Election; to submit the ballot proposition set forth above to the qualified electors of the Town of Spangle at that election; and, to take all actions and do all things necessary to cause the ballot proposition described above to be submitted properly to the qualified electors of the Town of Spangle at the November 7th, 2023 General Election.

THE DEADLINE for submission of ballot propositions to the Spokane County Auditor requires this Ordinance to be enacted and submitted no later than August 1st, 2023. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPANGLE, at a public hearing thereof and approved by the Mayor, this 24th day of July, 2023.

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Melissa Holling, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peggy Mangis", written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive.

Peggy Mangis, Clerk/Treasurer

Proposition No. 1

Town of Spangle

Explanatory Statement

The Town of Spangle's volunteer fire department provides emergency fire protection and medical services to its residents. No other funds, grants, or loans are available to defray the cost of a Fire Protection Services Contract with Fire District #3 for the year 2024.

The Town Council has determined that this proposition is necessary to adequately protect the Town of Spangle, its citizens, and provide adequate Fire Protection Services. Approval of this measure will allow the Town to maintain the level of fire protection provided to its residents.