



Name of District: Newport Consolidated Joint School District

Name of Resolution Submitted: Maint & Operations Election Requested: yes

Type of Measure (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.): Levy

Check List of submitted documents:  Resolution  Ballot title in WordDoc  Other  
 Explanatory Statement (only for General Election)

Pass/Fail requirements for this measure (i.e., simple Majority, 60%, etc.) Simple majority

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Resolution received by Pend Oreille Elections: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY USE ONLY**

Resolution received by Prosecuting Attorney: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY**

Resolution received by District to Review any Changes: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ approve this ballot title.

RCW 29A.36.090 Local measures—Ballot title—Appeal.

If any persons are dissatisfied with the ballot title for a local ballot measure that was formulated by the city attorney or prosecuting attorney preparing the same, they may at any time within ten days from the time of the filing of the ballot title, not including Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, appeal to the superior court of the county where the question is to appear on the ballot, by petition setting forth the measure, the ballot title objected to, their objections to it, and praying for amendment of it. The time of the filing of the ballot title, as used in this section in determining the time for appeal, is the time the ballot title is first filed with the county auditor.

A copy of the petition on appeal together with a notice that an appeal has been taken shall be served upon the county auditor and the official preparing the ballot title. Upon the filing of the petition on appeal, the court shall immediately, or at the time to which a hearing may be adjourned by consent of the appellants, examine the proposed measure, the ballot title filed, and the objections to it and may hear arguments on it, and shall as soon as possible render its decision and certify to and file with the county auditor a ballot title that it determines will meet the requirements of this chapter. The decision of the superior court is final, and the ballot title or statement so certified will be the established ballot title. The appeal must be heard without cost to either party.

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## MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY RESOLUTION NO. 02-2022-2023


BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26-056 BE ASKED TO APPROVE A REPLACEMENT THREE YEAR EXCESS LEVY AS FOLLOWS:

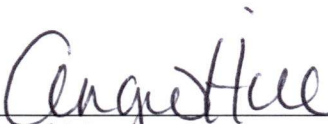
Amount for Collection	Year of Collection	Est. Cost/Thousand
\$2,152,933	2023	\$1.50
\$2,256,695	2024	\$1.50
\$2,329,392	2025	\$1.50

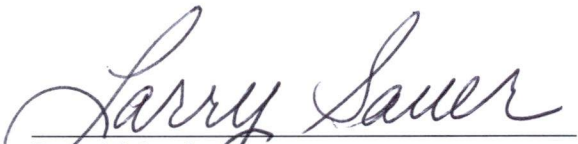
THE SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 14, 2023. THE REVENUES SHALL BE USED FOR BASIC EDUCATION AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ACTION TAKEN THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

  
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Chairman of the Board

  
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Board Member

  
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Board Member

  
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Secretary of the Board

**NEWORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26-056  
PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-20122-2023**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Newport School District No. 26-056, Pend Oreille County, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held therein on February 14, 2023, of a proposition authorizing a tax levy to be made annually for three years commencing in 2023 for collection in 2024 on all of the taxable property within the District of \$2,152,933.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value (such assessed value representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law), in 2024 for collection in 2025 of \$2,256,695.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and in 2025 for collection in 2026 of \$2,329,392.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per thousand of assessed value, being all in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for school districts without voter approval, for the District's General Fund, the proceeds of such levies to be used to pay part of the general expenses of maintenance and operation, all as more particularly set forth herein, and designating the Secretary to the Board to receive notice of the ballot title from the Auditor of Pend Oreille County, Washington.

**ADOPTED DECEMBER 13, 2022**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Newport School District No. 26-056, Pend Oreille County, Washington, providing for the submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held therein on February 14, 2023, of a proposition authorizing a tax levy to be made annually for three years commencing in 2023 for collection in 2024 on all of the taxable property within the District of \$2,152,933.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value (such assessed value representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law), in 2024 for collection in 2025 of \$2,256,695.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and in 2025 for collection in 2026 of \$2,329,392.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per thousand of assessed value, being all in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for school districts without voter approval, for the District's General Fund, the proceeds of such levies to be used to pay part of the general expenses of maintenance and operation, all as more particularly set forth herein, and designating the Secretary to the Board to receive notice of the ballot title from the Auditor of Pend Oreille County, Washington.

**ADOPTED DECEMBER 13, 2022**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26-056, PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Newport School District No. 26-056, Pend Oreille County, Washington (the "District"), hereby makes the following findings and determinations:

Calendar year 2023 is the last year of collection of the District's current three-year General Fund maintenance and operation tax levy, which was authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 1-2019-2020 and a special election held and conducted within the District on February 9, 2020.

With the expiration of the District's current three-year General Fund maintenance and operation tax levy, it appears certain that the money which will be available for the General Fund for the school years 2023-24, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 will be insufficient to permit the District to meet the educational needs of its students, operate its educational programs and pay general expenses of maintenance and operation thereof, all as more particularly set forth in Section 2 of this resolution, during such school years, and that it is necessary that a replacement maintenance and operation tax levy of \$2,152,933.00 be made in 2023 for collection in 2024, and \$2,256,695.00 be made in 2024 for collection in 2025 and \$2,329,392.00 be made in 2025 for collection in 2026, for the District's General Fund to provide funds required to meet those expenses.

The District's proposed three-year General Fund maintenance and operation tax levy authorized in this resolution provides for approximately the same purpose as the District's expiring three-year General Fund maintenance and operation tax levy.

Article VII, Section 2(a) of the Washington Constitution and RCW 84.52.053 require that the question of whether or not excess property taxes may be levied for support of the District's maintenance and operation expenses must be submitted to the qualified voters of the District for their approval or rejection.

The conditions and situations hereinbefore set forth create an emergency which requires the holding of a special election in the District.

Section 2. The Auditor of Pend Oreille County, Washington as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections (the "Auditor"), is requested to call and conduct a special election in the District in the manner provided by law to be held therein on February 14, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the district, for their approval or rejection, the question of whether or not a replacement General Fund maintenance and operation tax levy shall be made annually for three years commencing in 2023 for collection in 2024 on all of the taxable property within the District of \$2,152,933.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value (such assessed value representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law), in 2024 for collection in 2025 of \$2,256,695.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and in 2025 for collection in 2026 of \$2,329,392.00, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$1.50 per thousand of assessed value, being all in excess of the maximum tax levy specified by law for school districts without voter approval. The exact tax levy rate may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the taxable property within the District at the time of the levy.

If such proposition is approved by the requisite number of voters, the District will be authorized to levy excess property taxes and use the proceeds to such levies to meet the educational needs of its students, operate its educational programs and pay general expenses of maintenance and operation thereof, during the school years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027, all as may be authorized by law and deemed necessary by the Board. Pending the receipt of those taxes, the District may issue short-term obligations pursuant to chapter 39.50 RCW.

Section 3. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, the Pend Oreille County Prosecuting Attorney is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition for the ballot title in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSITION 1**

**NEWPORT CONSOLIDATED JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26-056**

**REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATION LEVY**

The Board of Directors of Newport Consolidated Joint School District NO. 26-056 adopted Resolution No. 02-2022-2023, concerning a proposition to maintain current educational programs and operation. The proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's General Fund educational programs and operation expenses:

<b>Amount for Collection</b>	<b>Year of Collection</b>	<b>Est. Cost/Thousand</b>
\$2,152,933.00	2024	\$1.50
\$2,256,695.00	2025	\$1.50
\$2,329,392.00	2026	\$1.50

As provided in Resolution 02-2022-2023. Should this proposition be approved?

**LEVY...YES**

**LEVY....NO**

Section 4. The Secretary to the Board or his designee is directed to: (a) present a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor at least 45 days prior to the date of such special election; and (b) perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the question of whether or not such excess tax levy shall be made as herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of the District at the aforesaid special election.

Section 5. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates the Secretary to the Board as the individual to whom the Auditor shall provide such notice.

CERTIFICATION

I, Dave Smith, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Newport School District No. 26-056, Pend Oreille County, Washington (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

The foregoing Resolution No. 02-2022-2023 (the "Resolution") is a full, true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") held at the regular meeting place thereof on December 13, 2022, as that Resolution appears on the minute book of the District, and the Resolution is now in full force and effect; and

A quorum of the members of the Board was present throughout the meeting and a sufficient number of members of the Board present voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26-056  
PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Dave Smith  
Secretary to the Board of Directors