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CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 672

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Ocean Shores, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on August 7, 2012, of a proposition authorizing the City to increase the tax levy limit established in RCW 84.55.010 to pay costs of operating the City's public library

WHEREAS, to pay a portion of the costs of the City of Ocean Shores, Washington (the "City") to provide library services, which services are currently funded by a library levy that expires at the end of 2012, it is deemed advisable that the City impose taxes within the limits permitted to cities; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050 authorizes the voters of a city to authorize an increase above the levy limitations established in RCW 84.55.010; and

WHEREAS, the conditions here and above set forth require the holding of an election in the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ocean Shores resolves, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City to provide additional funds to pay costs of operating the City's public library.

Section 2. Levy of Additional Regular Property Taxes. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the City require the submission to the qualified electors of the City of the proposition whether the City shall levy regular property taxes above the levy limitations established in RCW 84.55.010 for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on August 7, 2012. For the purpose of providing funds to pay for operating the City's public library, the Grays Harbor County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Grays Harbor County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct such election to be held within the City on such day and to submit to the qualified electors of the City for their approval or rejection a proposition to increase the City's regular property tax levy by $0.247 per $1,000 of assessed valuation.

The total authorized rate will not exceed $3.097 per $1,000 if this proposition is approved. If approved in 2012 this levy will begin in 2013. The newly established dollar limitation will remain in effect for a period of two years.

Upon approval of the voters of the proposition hereinafter set forth, the City shall deposit the proceeds of such levy in the City's Library Special revenue fund 115 to be used to pay costs of operating the City's public library. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the following proposition to the Grays Harbor County Auditor, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in Grays Harbor County, Washington, in the following form:

CITY OF OCEAN SHORES
PROPOSITION NO. 1

REPLACEMENT LEVY TO SUPPORT OCEAN SHORES
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The City Council of the City of Ocean Shores adopted Resolution No. 672 concerning property taxes to support the City library. This proposition would permit the City to increase its regular property tax levy by $0.247 per $1,000 of assessed valuation to replace an expiring library levy lid lift, resulting in a regular property tax levy of $3.097 per $1,000 for collection in 2013. This levy amount would also be used to compute the City's levy limits for 2014 as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?..... ☐

REJECTED?..... ☐

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution will take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ocean Shores, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof held this 23rd day of April 2012.

CITY OF OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON

Crystal L. Dingler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane J. Foss, CMC City Clerk