

GRAND COULEE DAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 301J
GRANT, DOUGLAS, LINCOLN AND OKANOGAN COUNTIES,
WASHINGTON

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATION LEVY

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND COULEE DAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 301J, GRANT, DOUGLAS, LINCOLN AND OKANOGAN COUNTIES, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Findings and Determinations. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Grand Coulee Dam School District No. 301J, Grant, Douglas, Lincoln and Okanogan Counties, Washington (the "District"), takes note of the following facts and makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) Calendar year 2022 is the last year of collection of the District's current three-year General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy, which was authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 18-19/02, adopted by the Board on November 26, 2018, and approved by the voters at a special election held and conducted within the District on February 12, 2019, as supplemented by a two-year supplemental General Fund educational programs and operation levy, which was authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 19-20/07, adopted by the Board on July 27, 2020, and approved by the voters at a special election held and conducted within the District on November 3, 2020. The current three-year General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy and the two year supplemental General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy are collectively referred to herein as the "Current General Fund Educational Programs and Operation Tax Levy" and/or the "expiring levy."

(b) With the expiration of the Current General Fund Educational Programs and Operation Tax Levy, it appears certain that the money in the District's General Fund for the school years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 will be insufficient to permit the District to meet the educational needs of its students and pay expenses of educational programs and operation support not funded by the State of Washington (the "State"), all as more particularly set forth in Section 3 of this resolution, during such school years, and that it is necessary that a replacement excess tax levy of \$721,419 be made in 2022 for collection in 2023, \$775,525 be made in 2023 for collection

in 2024, and \$814,302 be made in 2024 for collection in 2025 for the District's General Fund to provide the money required to meet those expenses.

(c) The District's proposed three-year General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy authorized in this resolution provides for approximately the same educational programs and operation purposes as the Current General Fund Educational Programs and Operation Tax Levy.

(d) Pursuant to Article VII, Section 2(a) of the Washington Constitution and Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 84.52.053, the District may submit to its voters at a special election, for their approval or rejection, a proposition authorizing the District to levy annual excess property taxes for support of the District's educational programs and operation expenses.

(e) The District has received or, prior to the time the ballot proposition authorized in this resolution is submitted to the voters, the District will have received approval of its educational programs and operation tax levy expenditure plan from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction under RCW 28A.505.240 as required by RCW 84.52.053(4), a copy of which is or will be on file with the District.

Section 2. Calling of Election. The Auditor of Grant County, Washington, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections (the "Auditor"), and the proper officer of the county to which the District belongs pursuant to chapter 28A.323 RCW, is requested to call and conduct a special election in the manner provided by law to be held in the District on November 8, 2022, in conjunction with the State General election to be held on the same date, for the purpose of submitting to the District's voters, for their approval or rejection, the proposition authorizing a replacement General Fund educational programs and operation tax levy on all of the taxable property within the District (the assessed value of such representing 100% of true and fair value unless specifically provided otherwise by law) to be made annually for three years commencing in 2022 for collection in 2023 of \$721,419, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$2.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value, in 2023 for collection in 2024 of \$775,525, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$2.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value, and in 2024 for collection in 2025 of \$814,302, the estimated dollar rate of tax levy required to produce such an amount being \$2.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value, all in excess of the maximum tax levy allowed by law for school districts without voter approval. The exact tax levy rate and amount to be collected may be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the taxable property within the District and the limitations imposed by law at the time of the tax levy.

Section 3. Use of Taxes. If the proposition authorized by this resolution is approved by the requisite number of voters, the District will be authorized to levy the excess property taxes up to the amounts provided in this resolution to meet the educational needs of its students and pay expenses of educational programs and operation support not funded by the State during the school years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, all as may be authorized by law and determined necessary by the Board. Pending the receipt of those taxes, the District may issue short-term obligations pursuant to chapter 39.50 RCW or contract indebtedness pursuant to RCW 28A.530.080. Upon receipt, the District may use those taxes to repay such short-term obligations or indebtedness, all as may be authorized by law and determined necessary and advisable by the Board.

Section 4. Form of Ballot Title. Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, the Grant County Prosecuting Attorney, as the county prosecuting attorney of the county within which the majority area of the District is located, is requested to prepare the concise description of the aforesaid proposition for the ballot title in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

GRAND COULEE DAM SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 301J

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATION LEVY

The Board of Directors of Grand Coulee Dam School District No. 301J adopted Resolution No. 21/22-06, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, replacing an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operation expenses not funded by the State:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2023	\$2.00	\$721,419
2024	\$2.00	\$775,525
2025	\$2.00	\$814,302

all as provided in Resolution No. 21/22-06 and subject to legal limits on levy rates and amounts at the time of levy. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY . . . YES

LEVY . . . NO

Section 5. Authorization to Deliver Resolution to Auditor and Perform Other Necessary Duties. The Secretary to the Board (the “Secretary”) or the Secretary’s designee is authorized and directed to: (a) present a certified copy of this resolution to (i) the Auditor and (ii) the Auditor of Douglas County, Washington, the Auditor of Lincoln County, Washington, and the Auditor of Okanogan County, Washington (collectively, the “Joint County Auditors”), no later than August 2, 2022; and (b) perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to submit to the District’s voters at the aforesaid special election, for their approval or rejection, the proposition authorizing the District to levy excess property taxes for support of the District’s educational programs and operation expenses.

Section 6. Notices Relating to Ballot Title. For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot title required by RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates (a) the Secretary (B. Paul Turner), telephone: 509.631.3124; email: pturner@gcdsd.org; and (b) special counsel, Foster Garvey P.C. (Lee Marchisio), telephone: 206.447.6264; email: lee.marchisio@foster.com, as the individuals to whom the Auditor and the Joint County Auditors, shall provide such notice. The Secretary is authorized to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, determined necessary by the Auditor or the Grant County Prosecuting Attorney.

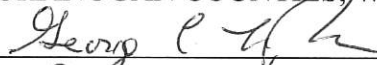
Section 7. Execution; General Authorization and Ratification. This resolution may be executed by the Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution, or only the Chair of the Board (the "Chair"), and attested by the Secretary, in tangible medium, manual, facsimile or electronic form under any security procedure or platform, and notwithstanding any other District resolution, rule, policy or procedure, or in any other manner evidencing its adoption. The Secretary, the District's Business Manager, the Chair, and the District's special counsel, Foster Garvey P.C., are hereby further severally authorized and directed to take such actions and to create, accept, execute, send, use and rely upon such tangible medium, manual, facsimile or electronic documents, records and signatures under any security procedure or platform, and notwithstanding any other District resolution, rule, policy or procedure, as in their judgment may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the provisions of this resolution. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this resolution in furtherance of and not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Section 8. Severability. If any provision of this resolution is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be separable from the remaining provisions of this resolution and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this resolution, or of the levy or collection of excess property taxes authorized herein.

Section 9. Effective Date. This resolution takes effect from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Grand Coulee Dam School District No. 301J, Grant, Douglas, Lincoln and Okanogan Counties, Washington, at a regular open public meeting held this 25th day of July, 2022.

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NO. 301J, GRANT, DOUGLAS, LINCOLN AND
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Chair and Director



Vice Chair and Director



Director



Director



Director

ATTEST:



B. PAUL TURNER

Secretary to the Board of Directors