

COULEE-HARTLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 151

**RESOLUTION #1-2023-24
ENRICHMENT LEVY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COULEE-HARTLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 151, GRANT AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES, WASHINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING THE DATE OF A SPECIAL LEVY ELECTION AND ASKING QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT WHETHER EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES SHOULD BE LEVIED TO PAY A PORTION OF THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OR ENRICHMENT EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.053, the Coulee-Hartline School District, Grant and Douglas Counties, Washington (the "District"), may authorize a two-year excess levy for maintenance and operation or enrichment purposes when authorized to do so by a simple majority of the qualified electors of the District, and

WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid to the General fund of the district during the 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to meet all of its maintenance and operation / enrichment needs, and

WHEREAS, in order to provide properly for such maintenance and operation / enrichment needs, it is deemed necessary that an excess tax of approximately \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide an aggregate amount of \$ 350,600 be levied in 2024 as part of the tax to be collected in 2025, and that an excess tax of approximately \$ 1.29 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to provide an aggregate amount of \$ 350,600 be levied in 2025 as part of the tax to be collected in 2026 said excess taxes being for the District's General fund to pay part of the District's maintenance and operating / enrichment expenses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Coulee-Hartline School District No. 151, Grant and Douglas Counties, State of Washington:

- 1. That a special election shall be held in the aforesaid school district on the 13th day of February, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said school district, for their approval or rejection, the question of whether or not a special excess tax of \$ 350,600 for collection in 2025, at an estimated \$ 1.35 per one-thousand dollars of assessed valuation, and a special excess tax of \$ 350,600 for collection in 2026, at an estimated \$ 1.29 per one-thousand dollars of assessed valuation.
- 2. That an emergency exists due to the district's needs to provide for its maintenance and operation / enrichment as described above, which emergency requires the ratification or rejection at a special election to be held February 13, 2024 of the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy said excess property taxes.
- 3. That the ballot title of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

Coulee-Hartline School District No. 151

Replacement Maintenance and Operation / Enrichment Levy

The Board of Directors of Coulee-Hartline School District No. 151 adopted Resolution No. 1-2023-24, concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation / enrichment expenses. This proposition would authorize the district to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, upon all taxable property within the district, for support of the district's General Fund educational maintenance and operation / enrichment expenses:

| <u>Levy Collection Years</u> | <u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value</u> | <u>Levy Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 2025 | <u>\$ 1.35</u> | \$ 350,600 |
| 2026 | <u>\$ 1.29</u> | \$ 350,600 |

All is provided in Resolution No. 1-2023-24. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY.....YES []

LEVY....NO []

- That the Clerk of the aforesaid school district is hereby directed to immediately transmit to the Grant County Auditor a copy of this resolution, duly signed and attested, by which the Grant County Auditor is hereby requested to (a) close registrations; (b) request the Auditor of Douglas County to close registrations; and (c) to take all procedural steps necessary and/or required by law to the end that the terms of this resolution shall be submitted to the voters of said school district.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of aforesaid school district on the 29th day of November 2023, 3 of the said directors being presented and voted.

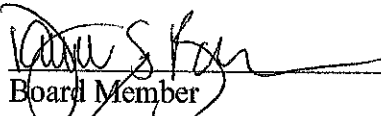
ATTEST:



 Clerk of the Board



 Chairman of the Board



 Board Member



 Board Member

Ballot title form approved:

 Board Member

 Prosecuting Attorney, Grant County,
 Washington
 Date: _____

 Board Member

Explanatory Statement

Written by Coulee-Hartline School District No. 151

On the ballot of the upcoming February special election, the Coulee Hartline School District is requesting voters to approve an Enrichment Levy, formally known as our Maintenance and Operation Levy, at approximately \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2025 and \$1.29 in 2026, which will generate \$350,600 in 2025 and 2026.

Elected members of our Board of Education is again lowering the levy request to approximately \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2025 and \$1.29 in 2026. Local levy dollars are used to fund or supplement all of the following programs; Additional Administrative Support, Additional Certificated/Classified staff, Building/Grounds Maintenance, Club/Sport Activities, Driver's Education, Intervention Teacher, Music Program, Pre-School/Pre-Kindergarten Program, Retain/Add Additional Staff, School Lunch Program, School Nurse, Special Education, Substitute Teachers, Support Guidance Counselor, Technology, and Transportation. Also funded are our capital project improvements to Coulee Hartline K-5/9-12 school building/grounds, the Brick House Warrior Community Center, and our softball/baseball fields in Hartline.

Committee Member Appointment Form

Name of Jurisdiction: Coulee Hartline School District

Jurisdiction Contact Name: Kelley Boyd

Email: kboyd@achwarriors.com Phone: 509-632-5231



Jurisdiction's responsibility:

1. Email completed form to elections@co.douglas.wa.us by the resolution submittal deadline.
2. Provide committee members with statement submission requirements and deadlines. (See the Jurisdiction Manual at douglascountywa.net) *Committees are solely responsible for submitting voters' pamphlet statements to the Elections Division in accordance with the specified time line for that election.*

Questions? Douglas County Elections Department: elections@co.douglas.wa.us or (509)888-6407

| For Committee (3 members) | | Against Committee (3 members) | |
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| 1st Committee Member | | 1st Committee Member | |
| Name* No members came forward | | Name* No members came forward | |
| One form of committee contact is required below for print in the local voters' pamphlet. | | One form of committee contact is required below for print in the local voters' pamphlet. | |
| Email (required) * | Publish In Voters' Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/> Check if YES. | Email (required) * | Publish In Voters' Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/> Check if YES. |
| Phone (optional) | Publish In Voters' Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/> Check if YES. | Phone (optional) | Publish In Voters' Pamphlet? <input type="checkbox"/> Check if YES. |
| Website (Published in Voters' Pamphlet) | | Website (Published in Voters' Pamphlet) | |
| Committee Name (Published in Voters' Pamphlet) | | Committee Name (Published in Voters' Pamphlet) | |
| 2nd Committee Member | | 2nd Committee Member | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| Email: | | Email: | |
| 3rd Committee Member | | 3rd Committee Member | |
| Name: | | Name: | |
| Email: | | Email: | |

*1st Committee Member required to provide name and email address for correspondence with Voters' Pamphlet Coordinator.