

**CITY OF STANWOOD  
Stanwood, Washington**

**RESOLUTION 2010 - 1**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE CITY ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010 A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING TO INCREASE THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN RCW 84.55.010 TO TWO DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$2.67) PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE FOR COLLECTION IN 2011 AND INCREASE THE LEVY EACH YEAR THERAFTER AS ALLOWED BY CHAPTER 84.55 RCW TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE CITY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FIREFIGHTER STAFFING AND RELATED COSTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stanwood is an optional Municipal Code City operating under Title 35A.RCW located in Snohomish County, Washington, duly organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to provide the existing level of fire protection service to the citizens and property owners within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to levy a regular property tax not exceeding \$3.375 per \$1,000 of assessed value on property within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the expiration of the 2003 voter approved temporary 6 year levy lid lift reduced the revenue available to the City for the purpose of providing firefighting staffing and related costs for fire protection services; and

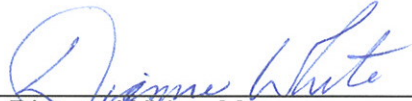
**WHEREAS**, RCW 84.55.050 authorizes the voters of a city to permit the levying of taxes in excess of the limitations established in RCW 84.55.010.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:**

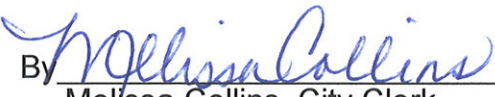
There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held on November 2, 2010 the question of whether or not such levy for the purpose of providing firefighting staffing and related costs for fire protection services shall be approved. The ballot title shall be substantially in the form of the ballot title attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Stanwood at its regular meeting thereof and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of April, 2010.

CITY OF STANWOOD

By   
Dianne White, Mayor

ATTEST:

By   
Melissa Collins, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By   
Grant Weed, City Attorney

**Exhibit A**

**CITY OF STANWOOD  
PROPOSITION NO. 1  
PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RELATED COSTS**

The City of Stanwood has adopted Resolution 2010-1 concerning funding for fire protection services. If approved, this proposition shall fund firefighting staffing and related costs for fire protection services. This proposition would allow the City to increase its current expense levy to two dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$2.67) per one thousand dollars of assessed value for collection in 2011 and increase the levy each year thereafter as allowed by chapter 84.55 RCW. Should this proposition be:

Approved	← --
Rejected	← --