

**CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington**

RESOLUTION 2010 - 2

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 RE-AUTHORIZING A PERMANENT LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX TO FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE IN ADDITION TO IT'S REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR COLLECTION IN 2011 AND INCREASE THE LEVY EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS ALLOWED BY CHAPTER 84.55 RCW TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE CITY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Stanwood has provided emergency medical services to the community; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Stanwood City Council that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and lives of the residents of the City of Stanwood that emergency medical services continue to be provided; and

WHEREAS, such services will necessitate expenditures for operation, maintenance, equipment, supplies and personnel, beyond resources currently available for such purposes; and

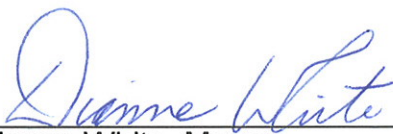
WHEREAS, the current EMS levy rate of thirty-seven cents (\$.37) has been reduced over time from fifty cents (\$.50) due to the combination of the increased value of properties within city limits and the 1% statutory limit on levy increases, necessitating this levy lid lift of thirteen cents (\$.13) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to adequately cover the cost associated in providing for advanced and basic life support services in the City of Stanwood; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to return its levy rate to fifty cents (\$.50) per \$1,000 of assessed evaluation to help provide stable funding for these services; and

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 emergency medical 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 22nd Day of April, 2010.

By 
Dianne White, Mayor

ATTEST:

By 
Melissa Collins, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By 
Grant Weed, City Attorney

Exhibit A

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY**

The City of Stanwood has adopted Resolution 2010-2 concerning funding for emergency medical services. If approved, this proposition shall fund delivery of 24-hour basic life support and advanced life support services. This proposition would allow the City to increase its current expense levy to fifty cents (\$.50) 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	← --