



Resolution Cover Sheet

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District Information:

Name of District: Queets-Clearwater School District

District Address: 146000 US -101, Forks, WA , 98331

Date of Election: 02/13/2024

Contact Person: Melvyn Houtz Title: Superintendent

Contact Phone: 360-962-2395 Fax: _____ Email: mhoutz@qcsd20.org

2nd Contact Person: Heather M Korten Title: Finance Manager

2nd Contact Phone: 360-551-8779 Fax: _____ Email: hkorten@oesd114.org

Attorney for District:

Name: QCSD #20 does not retain an attorney

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

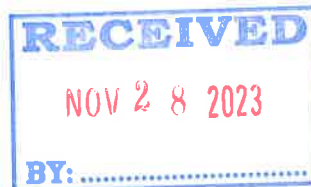
Other Information:

Type of Election (levy, bond, lid lift, etc.): EP&O Levy

Please state the pass / fail requirement for this measure (i.e., Simple Majority, 60%, etc.) as determined by your legal counsel, together with applicable statutory references: Simple Majority

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/28/23
Of the person filing this form

This mandatory resolution cover sheet must accompany any resolution
 Return this form with original resolution to Jefferson County Auditor's Office / Election Division:
 1820 Jefferson St (PO Box 563), Port Townsend WA 98368
 Contact Info: (360) 385-9117 / elections@co.jefferson.wa.us



Queets-Clearwater SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20

November 28, 2023

RESOLUTION 11-28-2324

A resolution of the Board of Directors of Queets-Clearwater School District No. 20, Jefferson County, Washington, providing for the submission of a proposition to the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be held therein on February 13, 2024, authorizing the levy of an excess tax of \$85,000 in 2024 for collection in 2025; an excess tax of \$85,000 should be levied in 2025 for collection in 2026; an excess tax of \$85,000 should be levied in 2026 for collection in 2027; said excess taxes being for the District's General Fund to pay part of the general expense of educational programs and operations for the District.

WHEREAS, the need to provide for funds necessary to meet the requirements of the basic education law because of the insufficiency of State funding; the need to provide funds for certain categorical programs such as, technology updates, library resources, classified staff, and additional programs unfunded or inadequately funded by State appropriations; the need to maintain programs previously provided; and to meet any other educational programs or operational needs, deem it necessary that the District levy an excess tax of approximately eighty-eight cents per thousand dollars of assessed value to provide \$85,000, said levy to be made in 2024 for collection in 2025; a tax of approximately eighty-eight cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to provide \$85,000, said levy to be made in 2025 for collection in 2026; a tax of approximately eighty-eight cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to provide \$85,000, said levy to be made in 2026 for collection in 2027; AND

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Laws of the State of Washington provide that the question of whether or not such excess tax levy may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Queets-Clearwater School District No 20, Jefferson County Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The following tax for the District's General Fund should be levied upon all the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law. A tax of approximately eighty-eight cents per thousand dollars of assessed value to provide \$85,000, said levy to be made in 2024 for collection in 2025; a tax of approximately eighty-eight cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on 100% of true and fair value) to provide \$85,000, said levy to be made in 2025 for collection in 2026; a tax of approximately eighty-eight cents per thousand dollars of assessed value to provide \$85,000, said levy to be made in 2026 for collection in 2027.



Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that an emergency exists requiring submission to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on February 13, 2024, the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy such excess tax.

Section 3: Upon approval by the voters of this proposition hereinafter set forth, the District may use the proceeds of said levy by incurring an indebtedness by the issuance of warrants against the General Fund of the District, and may expend the proceeds of said levy to pay such part of the general expenses of maintenance and operation of the District as may be authorized or allowed by law for use of excess levy funds.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition in the following form:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY**

The Board of Directors of Queets-Clearwater School District No. 20 adopted Resolution No. 11-28-2324, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes upon all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's General Fund educational maintenance and operation expenses:

Levy Year/Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000	
	Assessed Valuation	Levy Amount
2024/2025	\$0.88	\$85,000
2025/2026	\$0.88	\$85,000
2026/2027	\$0.88	\$85,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 11-28-2324 Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY.....YES

LEVY.....NO

Section 7: The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby directed to deliver a certificated copy of this resolution to the Jefferson County Auditor and to request the Prosecuting Attorney to approve the ballot proposition as required by law.



DATED THIS 28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

ATTEST: BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Queets-Clearwater SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20



Mel Houtz, Superintendent



Chairperson

Member



Member



Member



Member

