

**SAN JUAN ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 149
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

REPLACEMENT ENRICHMENT LEVY

Resolution No. 21-010

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of San Juan Island School District No. 149, San Juan County, Washington, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the district at a special election to be held therein February 8, 2022, of a proposition to authorize the district to levy excess property taxes to pay a portion of the district's educational program and operational expenses, and providing for other matters properly relating thereto, such levies to be made for four years commencing in 2023 for collection in the school years from 2022-2023 through 2026-2027.

WHEREAS, San Juan Island School District No. 149, San Juan County, Washington (the District), is a second-class school district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.053, the District may authorize a four-year excess levy for local program support purposes when authorized to do so by a majority of the qualified electors of the District;

WHEREAS, RCW 28A.505.240 requires that a district must receive approval of an enrichment levy expenditure plan from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) before submission of the proposition to the voters;

WHEREAS, an Enrichment Levy expenditure plan has been prepared and submitted to OSPI;

WHEREAS, the current local levy which was approved in 2018 expires in 2022 and can be replaced by the passage of a replacement levy prior to the dissolution of the existing levy;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (hereinafter "the Board") hereby determines that the money in and to be paid into the District's general fund during the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to pay for necessary programs and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of students attending District schools;

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State require that the proposition of whether such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary and advisable to place the proposition for such excess tax levies before the qualified electors of the District at an election to be held within the district on February 8, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board, as follows:

Section 1. The board hereby finds and declares that the welfare of the students and other residents of the District requires the District to carry out the plans hereinafter provided.

Section 2. To provide money to pay a portion of the District's program costs and operational expenses, the following taxes for the District's general fund should be levied upon all taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law without a vote of the electors:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Levy Rate*	Total Amount
2022	2023	\$0.6770	\$2,787,082
2023	2024	\$0.7251	\$2,984,965
2024	2025	\$0.7766	\$3,196,897
2025	2026	\$0.8317	\$3,423,877

*The estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation depends upon the final dollar amount of assessed value of the property within the District. The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value, including new construction, of the property within the District at the time of the levy.

Section 3. If the proposition specified in Section 6 below is approved by the qualified electors of the District as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, the District shall be authorized to use such levy proceeds during the 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 school years to pay such part of the District’s program costs and operational expenses as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of such excess levy funds.

Section 4. Upon approval of such proposition, the District may issue warrants, bonds, or other lawful indebtedness against the District’s general fund for such expenses.

Section 5. The Board hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists due to the District’s need to provide for the operation of the District as described in Section 3 above, which emergency requires the approval or rejection by the qualified electors of the District at a special election to be held on February 8, 2022 of the proposition of whether the District shall levy such excess property taxes.

Section 6. The San Juan County Auditor, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections for the District, is hereby requested to find the existence of such emergency; to call and conduct such special election to be held within the District on Tuesday, February 8, 2022; and to submit to the qualified electors of the District, under the authority of RCW 84.52.053, the proposition in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
SAN JUAN ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 149
REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY**

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

The Board of Directors of San Juan Island School District No. 149 adopted Resolution No. 21-010 concerning this proposition to levy taxes. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support the District’s educational programs and operational expenses not funded by the State of Washington including instruction, special education, and operational expenses, an expenditure plan of which has been submitted and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Collection Year	Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation*	Total Amount
2023	\$0.6770	\$2,787,082
2024	\$0.7251	\$2,984,965
2025	\$0.7766	\$3,196,897
2026	\$0.8317	\$3,423,877

Should this proposition be approved? YES NO

*The foregoing levy rates shall be adjusted as provided in Section 2 of this resolution.

Section 7. The special election will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. The procedures and forms to conduct the special election by mail ballot shall be prescribed by the San Juan County Auditor. The San Juan County Auditor is requested to prepare and publish the notice of special election in the manner required by RCW 29A.52.355.

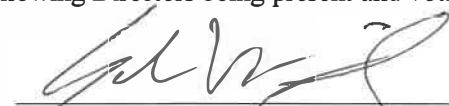
Section 8. The Secretary to the Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the San Juan County Auditor at least 60 days before the date for the special election.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted and approved on the 18th day of November 2021 at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District, the following Directors being present and voting:




Barbara Bevens, Chair



Sarah Werling Sandwith, Vice-Chair



Jon Kurtz, Board Director



Brian Moore, Board Director



T.J. Heller, Board Director

ATTEST:



Fred Woods
Secretary to Board of Directors