

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-074

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING INCREASES IN THE PACIFIC COUNTY
(GENERAL PURPOSES) AND THE PACIFIC COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT (ROAD
PURPOSES) REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE
DISTRIBUTION OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES LEVY**

WHEREAS, this Board, as the legislative authority of Pacific County, is responsible for determining and fixing the regular property tax levies intended to be used for county general (current expense) purposes and road purposes; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.120 as amended, permits increases in property tax levy revenues for taxing districts, including Pacific County and the Pacific County Road District, upon notice and hearing before the appropriate legislative authority or governing body to consider revenue sources for the districts' ensuing year's current expenses, and of possible property tax revenue increases; and

WHEREAS, such increases are exclusive of and not affected by increases to the tax rolls resulting from increases in the assessed value due to new construction and improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of state-assessed utility property; and

WHEREAS, lawful notice was given and such hearing was conducted on November 22, 2022, where at evidence was received and testimony was given regarding revenue sources for the 2023 current expense budget needs of both Pacific County and the Pacific County Road District, including possible property tax revenue increases, that was carefully considered; and

WHEREAS, the said state statute also requires that authorization for property tax revenue increases be by separate resolution (or ordinance) stating the amounts of the increases so authorized both in dollar and percentage terms; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the current expense revenue needs of Pacific County and the Pacific County Road District for the tax year 2023 will require property tax revenues exceeding those for tax year 2022 in the amount of forty seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$47,600) or one percent (1%) for Pacific County, and in the amount of five hundred thirty four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$534,800) or 17.94645% for the Pacific County Road District, exclusive of any revenue increases which result from additions to the tax rolls resulting from new construction and improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of state-assessed utility property; now, therefore

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Pacific County Commissioners that a regular property tax revenue increase for tax year 2023 in the amount of forty seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$47,600) exclusive of and unaffected by any revenue increases which result from additions to the tax rolls resulting from new construction and improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of state-assessed utility property, is authorized for Pacific County's general (current expense) purposes, which amount represents one percent (1%) of the levy for said district for tax year 2023 subject to review of County Assessor's Office with respect to the authorized legal levy limit; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that said county general purposes regular property tax levy/revenue shall be distributed as follows: a) \$56,000 to the Veterans' Relief Fund No. 105 for support of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act not to exceed a rate of \$0.01125/\$1,000 Assessed Value, b) \$123,000 to the Public Health and Human Services Fund No. 118 for support of certain qualified human service activities not to exceed a rate of \$0.025/\$1,000 Assessed Value, and c) the remaining \$4,220,451 to the General (Current Expense) Fund No. 001, subject to review of County Assessor's Office with respect to the authorized legal levy limit; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that a regular property tax revenue increase for tax year 2023 in the amount of five hundred thirty four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$534,800) exclusive of and unaffected by any revenue increases which result from additions to the tax rolls resulting from new construction and improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of state-assessed utility property, is authorized for the Pacific County Road District, which amount represents 17.94645% of the levy for said district for tax year 2023, subject to review of the County Assessor's Office with respect to the authorized legal levy limit.

PASSED by the following vote this 5th day of December, 2022 by the Board of Pacific County Commissioners meeting in Special session at South Bend, Washington, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage:

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Lisa Olsen, Chair



Frank Wolfe, Commissioner



Mike Runyon, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Amanda Bennett, Clerk of the Board