

ORDINANCE NO. 2446

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the voters of the City of Camas of a proposition authorizing an excess property tax levy at the rate of \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2007 for the purpose of funding an Emergency Medical Services Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has, in conjunction with the City of Washougal, Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1, and Clark County Fire Protection District No. 9, operated a combined Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, the funding for said program expires at the end of 2006 and additional funds will thereafter be required to continue said Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, Clark County Fire Protection District No. 1 and Clark County Fire Protection District No. 2 have combined into one fire district, and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of said cities and the fire districts have agreed that it will be desirable to continue such Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, there will not be sufficient funds from general taxation to pay the City's pro-rata share of the cost of said Emergency Medical Services Program, and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to submit a proposition to the voters of the City of Camas for an excess property tax levy as authorized by RCW 84.59.069, now, therefore,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

The Council of the City of Camas hereby declares a need exists requiring the calling of an election, and the County Auditor of Clark County, Ex-Officio Supervisor of Elections for said county, is hereby requested to find and declare the existence of a need for an election. Said County Auditor is further requested and directed to call and conduct an election in the City of Camas in the manner provided by law, to be held therein on September 19, 2006, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Camas for their approval or rejection, a question whether or not a tax levy shall be made upon all the taxable property within the limits of the City of Camas at the rate of \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law for Non-Charter Code Cities, the proceeds thereof to be used for the sole purpose of continuing the operation and maintenance of the Emergency Medical Services Program.

Section II

The "Ballot Title" of the aforesaid proposition shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROGRAM EXCESS LEVY

Shall the City of Camas levy an emergency medical services property tax levy of \$0.35 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for six (6) consecutive years commencing in 2007 with the proceeds thereof to be used to continue provision of emergency medical services?

TAX LEVY, Yes . . .

TAX LEVY, No . . .

Section III

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition to the Supervisor of Elections for Clark County, Washington, forthwith and as provided by law.

Section IV

The County Supervisor of Elections and/or the City Clerk is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to cause notices of such election to be given for the time and in the manner and form provided by the laws of the State of Washington, and the ordinances of the City of Camas, and to take all other steps necessary and proper to bring about and carry on such election.

Section IV

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of June, 2006.

SIGNED: Paul Davis
Mayor

ATTEST: John M. Burgin
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:
[Signature]
City Attorney



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PRIMARY & SPECIAL ELECTION – September 19, 2006

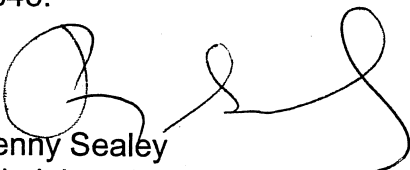
This is to inform you that the Clark County Elections Department has received the City of Camas, East County Fire and Rescue District, Clark County, Washington, Ordinance No. 2446, which will appear on the September 19, 2006 Primary & Special Election Ballot to the qualified electors of the district.

The resolutions arrived in our office on June 12, 2006.

Our reception of the above-mentioned resolutions is hereby confirmed.

The Washington State Public Disclosure commission has requested they be notified when any ballot measures are submitted to the Auditor's Office. They have further advised that any political committee formed to support or oppose a ballot measure must be sure to file the proper P.D.C. forms. If you know of any political committee actively supporting or opposing this measure, please have them contact the Elections Department for the proper P.D.C. forms.

If you have any questions or comments, please call the Elections Department at 397-2345.


Penny Sealey
Administrative Assistant
Elections Department

cc: Public Disclosure Commission

June 6, 2006

Tim Likness
County Elections Department
P.O. Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

Dear Tim:

Enclosed is an original of Ordinance No. 2446 adopted by the City of Camas council on June 5, 2006 authorizing the submission to the voters of the City of Camas a ballot proposition on September 19, 2006 for an emergency medical services property tax levy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 834-2462.

Sincerely,

Joan M. Durgin
Finance Director/City Clerk