

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMAS, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING  
THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY**

WHEREAS, The citizens of Camas, Washougal and East County Fire rely on professional paramedic and ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, The Cities of Camas and Washougal, together with East County Fire, have worked in unison, through the creation of the East County EMS, to provide their citizens the finest, cost effective emergency medical response system in Clark County; and

WHEREAS, East County Emergency Medical Service has provided continuous paramedic and ambulance service for over two decades without levy funded increases; and

WHEREAS, The personnel that operate East County Medical Services live and raise their families in our neighborhoods, the high quality care they provide is a reflection of both their community pride and local knowledge, and

WHEREAS, The requested levy increase of ten cents per One Thousand Dollars of assessed valuation will enable the East County Medical Service to maintain the high quality service our citizens expect and provide the resources necessary for our growing communities,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS, AS FOLLOWS:

The East County Emergency Medical Service is a vital function of our community that consistently provides rapid, professional paramedic assistance to our citizens. The service has been operated cooperatively and efficiently resulting in lower ambulance service costs to our citizens while providing the highest level of service within Clark County. The requested modest levy increase will allow the continuation of this high caliber service for our growing communities. For these reason the City of Camas respectfully requests our citizens to support this levy increase and vote yes on the Levy for Emergency Medical Services.

**PASSED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

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City Attorney