

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE NOVEMBER 2020 GENERAL ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO LEVY EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ICE AGE PARK FOR ONE YEAR; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT TITLE THEREFORE; DIRECTING THE CLERK TO CERTIFY TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of Electric City, is a code city located in Grant County, Washington, duly organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.052 and Article VII Section 2(a) of the Washington Constitution authorizes a city to place a proposition before the voters regarding the question of whether the City should levy such excess taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desire to generate funds to support the operation and maintenance of the Ice Age Park by allowing the electors to approve or reject a proposition under RCW 84.52.052 and Article VII Section 2(a) of the Washington Constitution to authorize the City Council to levy excess taxes; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the excess tax on real property that would be authorized by the ballot proposition requested below will provide funding for the operation and maintenance of the Ice Age Park for a period of one year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Electric City:

Section 1. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.052, Article VII Section 2(a) of the Washington Constitution, and RCW 29A.04.330, an election is hereby requested to be called, conducted, and held within the City on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City, for their ratification or rejection, a proposition approving an excess property tax levy, as more specifically described in Section 2 below.

Section 2. The proposition would authorize the City to levy excess property taxes at a rate of \$0.142198851557 per \$1,000 of assessed value on property in the City for collection beginning in 2021 and remaining in effect for a period of one year. Revenues from the property tax increases that would be authorized by the ballot position shall be used for operation and maintenance of the Ice Age Park.

Section 3. The proposition to be submitted to the electorate of the City shall read substantially as follows:

**ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON
PROPOSITION NO. 1
SPECIAL ONE YEAR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY**

The City of Electric City adopted Resolution No. 2020-13 proposing an excess property tax levy to finance operations and maintenance of the Ice Age Park.

The City Council of the City of Electric City adopted Resolution No. 2020-13 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses of the Ice Age Park. This proposition would authorize the City to levy a one-year levy in excess of regular property tax levies for support of maintenance and operation expenses for the Ice Age Park as follows:

<u>Levy/Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2021	\$0.142198851557	\$10,000.00

Should this proposition be approved?

SPECIAL LEVY YES: _____

SPECIAL LEVY NO: _____

Section 4. The City Attorney is authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such position as may be recommended by the Grant County Auditor, as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and consistent with the intent of this Resolution as approved by the City Council.

Section 5. In the event that the proposition specified in Section 3 above is approved, the City Council shall levy and there shall be collected an excess tax on real property in the City at the rate of \$0.142198851557 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Section 6. The Grant County Auditor, as the City's ex officio Supervisor of Elections, is hereby requested to call and conduct said election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition set forth herein.

Section 7. The City Clerk, or her designee, is authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Auditor by August 4, 2020, and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the proposition described herein should appear on the ballot at the general election.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

Section 9. If any provision of this resolution is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason the remaining provisions shall remain in force and effect.


Section 10. The recitals as set forth above are hereby incorporated by reference.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Electric City, Washington, this 31st day of July, 2020.



Diane Kohout, Mayor

ATTEST:



Peggy Nevsimal
City Clerk/Treasurer