

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE ROCK HAS, BY RESOLUTION DETERMINED TO ASK QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CASTLE ROCK, WASHINGTON, TO FUND BY SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY THE FURNISHING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF CASTLE ROCK AND WILL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: WHETHER OR NOT A SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY ON REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE HAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF CASTLE ROCK DURING THE YEAR 2021.

WHEREAS, the expected revenues coming to the General Fund of the City of Castle Rock during the year 2021 are inadequate to absorb the expenses of furnishing public library services to the citizens of Castle Rock without impairing the obligation of labor and other contracts, and at the same time provide the other essential services to the citizens which are supported by the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, no other funds are available to defray the costs and expenses of the operation and maintenance of the library; and

WHEREAS, to adequately fund the furnishing of library services during the year 2021, the monies will have to come from a source other than General Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary to raise the required funds by an excess levy if approved by the voters of the City of Castle Rock at the Primary Election held on August 4, 2020, and if passed, levied in 2020 for collection in 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Castle Rock do hereby resolve:

1. That the following proposition be placed on the ballot of the election to be held August 4, 2020, to wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

The Castle Rock City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-03 concerning a proposition to fund public library services by special excess levy. The proposition authorizes the City of Castle Rock, Washington, to levy an excess property tax in the year of 2020 for collection in 2021 of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of full assessed value for a total assessment of \$91,473.40. The excess levy would fund maintenance and operations of the library. Should this proposition be:

Approved _____ Rejected _____

2. The City Clerk-Treasurer is authorized and directed to present a duplicate of this Resolution to the Cowlitz County Auditor, as supervisor of elections, no later than May 8, 2020, which is eighty-eight days prior to the August 4, 2020 Primary Election; to request said officer to submit the above proposition to the qualified voters of the City of Castle Rock at an election to be called on August 4, 2020, and to take all actions and do all things necessary to cause the ballot proposition described above to be submitted properly to the qualified electors of the city at the Primary Election held on August 4, 2020.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Castle Rock and signed by the Mayor on this 27th day of April, 2020.



Mayor Paul Helenberg

Attest:

Approved as to form:



Carie Cuttonaro, Clerk-Treasurer



Frank Randolph, City Attorney

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