

RESOLUTION NO. 25-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FINDING A SUBSTANTIAL NEED AND CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IN ORDER TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE DISTRICT SHALL LEVY REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY LIMITATION PROVIDED FOR IN RCW 84.55.0101 FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

WHEREAS, Asotin County Rural Library District, Asotin County, Washington (the "District"), is a library district duly organized and existing under and by the virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the District may levy a regular property tax in excess of the levy limitation named contained in RCW 84.55.0101, when such levy amount is authorized by a proposition approved by a majority of the voters of the District voting on the proposition at a general or special election held within the District; and

WHEREAS, there is a substantial need to provide continued funding for the normal maintenance and operation of the District, and it is deemed necessary for the District to continue its regular levy rate at \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2025 for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101; and thereafter using such levy to compute limitations for subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") deems it necessary to place the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy regular property taxes in 2025, for collection in 2026, in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101 before the qualified electors of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is further deemed advisable that said propositions be submitted to such electors at an election to be held within the District on November 4th, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED as follows:

Section 1: The Board hereby finds and declares that, there is a substantial need to provide for continued funding for the normal maintenance and operation of the Asotin County Library system, and it is necessary for the District to continue its regular levy rate at \$0.50 per thousand of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in

2025, for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101, and thereafter using such levy to compute limitations for subsequent years.

Section 2: The Board hereby finds and declares that the welfare of the residents of the District requires the Board to submit to the voters of the District, for their approval or rejection, the proposition of whether or not the District shall continue its regular levy rate at \$0.50 per thousand of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2025, for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101, in order to provide for continued funding for the normal maintenance and operation of the Asotin County Rural Library District; and upon the approving vote of the majority of the voters of the District voting on such proposition, the District shall be authorized to do so.

Section 3: Upon approval of said proposition, the District may issue warrants against the general fund for District purposes.

Section 4: The Board hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists requiring submission to the voters of the District at a special election to be held on November 4th, 2025 the proposition of whether or not the District shall continue its regular levy rate at \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value upon all the taxable property within the District in 2025, for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101, in order to provide continued funding for the normal maintenance and operation of the Asotin County Rural Library District.

Section 5: The Asotin County Auditor, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections, is hereby requested also to find the existence of such emergency and to deem the same to exist and to call and conduct said special election to be held within the District on Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition in substantially the following form:

ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT
ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON
PROPOSITION NO. _____

TO PROVIDE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR NORMAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS, SHALL ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT RETURN ITS LEVY RATE TO \$0.50 PER THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT IN 2025, FOR COLLECTION IN 2026, THUS INCREASING ITS REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT FACTOR PROVIDED IN RCW 84.55.0101, AND THEREAFTER USING SUCH LEVY TO COMPUTE LIMITATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS, ALL AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 25-01.

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

To vote IN FAVOR OF the foregoing Proposition, mark a cross (X) in the "LEVY, YES" square.

To vote AGAINST the foregoing Proposition, mark a cross (X) in the "LEVY, NO" square.

LEVY, YES ☐

LEVY, NO ☐

Section 6: The special election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. The Asotin County Auditor, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections, will establish and publish the locations and hours of operation for voter service centers for the November 4, 2025 special election.

Section 7: If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution, and this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such unconstitutional or invalid provisions had not been contained herein.

Section 8: A notice of special election substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, shall be published at least once, which publication shall take place not more than ten (10) nor less than three

(3) days prior to the date of said election. Said publication shall be in an official newspaper of general circulation within the District.

Section 9: The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to deliver this resolution to the Asotin County Auditor at least fifty-two (52) days before the date proposed for the special election on this proposition.

Section 10: This resolution shall become effectively immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of the Trustees of the Asotin County Rural Library District, Asotin County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held this 24th day of April, 2025.

ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT
Asotin County, Washington

Bryce Kammers, Chair

ATTEST

Jennifer B. Ashby,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT “A”

**ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT
Asotin County, Washington**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within Asotin County Rural Library District, Asotin County, Washington (the “District”) on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors, for their ratification or rejection, the proposition of whether or not the District shall return its regular levy rate to \$0.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation upon all the taxable property within the District in 2025 for collection in 2026, thus increasing its regular property tax levy in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101, thereafter using such levy to compute limitations for subsequent years, all as more fully set forth in Resolution No. 25-01, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District (the “Board”) on April 24, 2025.

The Board has determined that the welfare of the residents of the District requires the Board to place the issue of whether or not the District shall levy regular property taxes in excess of the limit factor provided for in RCW 84.55.0101 before the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection. The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

ASOTIN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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LEVY, YES ☐

LEVY, NO ☐

Said election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Dated: April 24, 2025

Asotin County Auditor,
As ex officio Supervisor of
Elections for Asotin County
Library District