

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF TAX LEVIES AND
ROAD LEVY SHIFT

Resolution No. 6-2016

ADOPTING THE AMOUNT OF LEVIES AND
LEVY RATES FOR COLLECTION IN
CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND DECLARING
THE ROAD LEVY SHIFT FROM THE ROAD
FUND TO THE CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the Board of County Commissioners for Stevens County has provided notice and conducted public hearings on the fiscal year 2016 budget on December 7, 2015; December 14, 2015; December 22, 2015 and December 23, 2015; AND

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations for fiscal year 2016 and has determined that the taxing district requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to that resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district; AND,

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted Resolution #90-2015 setting the levy increase in percentage and dollar amount for current expense, AND,

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted Resolution #91-2015 setting the levy increase in percentage and dollar amount for roads, AND,

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted Resolution #1-2016 declaring a substantial need to increase the levy rate by 101%, AND,

WHEREAS, the Board has a need to declare the levy collection rates, dollars and road levy shift,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

1. A shift from the road fund and an increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to that resulting from new construction, improvements to property, refunds and limits per Assessor and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, as well as the highest lawful tax since 1985, is hereby authorized for the 2016 levy as set forth in the summary below:

	<u>County</u>	<u>Road</u>
2015 Collection	\$5,651,008.08	\$5,502,526.56
Increase percentage	1.00	1.00
Increase amount	56,510.08	55,025.26
New construction tax	72,555.68	77,979.35
Utility value tax	90,301.13	98,462.59
Refunds	9,015.47	3,918.35
2015 Assessed Value	3,842,011,113	3,185,591,716
Tax before shift	5,879,390.44	5,737,912.12
Highest lawful tax since 1985	5,865,981.25	5,726,440.67
Levy Shift	467,842.67	(467,842.67)
Total Property Tax/Rate per \$1,000	\$6,333,823.93/\$1.648569	\$5,258,598.00/\$1.650744

The County Levy is allocated as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate per \$1,000</u>
Current Expense	\$6,194,551.02	\$1.61320
Counseling Center	96,050.28	0.02500
Veterans Relief	43,222.63	0.01125
Total County Levy	\$6,333,823.92	\$1.648570

2. The Board certifies to the Stevens County Assessor the above amounts to be collected in 2016 and authorizes and directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Assessor.

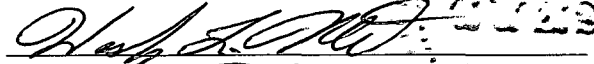
Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 19th day of January, 2016.

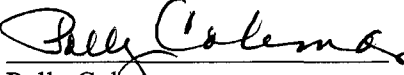
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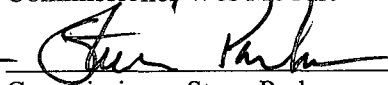
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman Don Dashiell

Attest:


Commissioner Wes McCart


Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board


Commissioner Steve Parker