



RESOLUTION 2024-0311

Ordering a Special Road & Bridge Levy Election May 21, 2024

WHEREAS, the transportation system in Teton County is critical infrastructure for the public health and welfare and for the movement of people, goods and services around and throughout the County;

WHEREAS, sufficient funding is not available for the maintenance and improvement of this infrastructure in Teton County;

WHEREAS, the County has determined it advisable to provide additional funding for County infrastructure through the certification of a special levy on the taxable property in the County as provided in Section 40-801(b), Idaho Code, which levy is limited to .084% of the market value for assessment purposes;

WHEREAS, because such levy will cause the County's budget to be in excess of the limitation contained in Section 63-802(1), Idaho Code, the County proposes to submit to the qualified voters of Teton County, Idaho the question of approval of such levy pursuant to the provisions of Section 63-802(3), Idaho Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. A special election is hereby called to be held in Teton County, Idaho, on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County the proposition set forth in the form of ballot appearing in Section 4 hereof;

Section 2. The special election shall be conducted by the County Clerk in accordance with all election laws of the State of Idaho;

Section 3. The special election results shall be certified no later than May 31, 2024. If approved, the special levy on all taxable property in Teton County Idaho for two (2) years only in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 per year shall be levied annually at the time and in the manner as general taxes for said County are levied for fiscal years beginning October 1, 2024 and October 1, 2025;

Section 4. The ballot proposition for the special election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**Special Road & Bridge Levy Election
Teton County, Idaho
May 21, 2024**

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County Idaho be authorized to levy an override levy pursuant to Idaho Code § 63-802(3) and Idaho Code § 40-801, in the amount of up to \$1,400,000 per year for a period of two years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2024, for the purpose of improving County infrastructure maintained by the Road and Bridge Departments of Teton County, all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County on March 11th, 2024.

This levy will result in a tax of \$24 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on September 30, 2022 and that currently costs \$22 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is expected to increase the tax by \$2 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value.

IN FAVOR OF authorizing the levy in the amount of \$1,400,000 per year for two years

AGAINST authorizing the levy in the amount of \$1,400,000 per year for two years

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF TETON COUNTY IDAHO ON March 11, 2024.

BY: _____
Cindy Riegel, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Kim Keeley, Clerk