

RESOLUTION No. 19-24

ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ASOTIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

A RESOLUTION FOR PROPOSING A THREE-TENTHS OF ONE CENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR COSTS TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND JAIL FACILITIES IN ASOTIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Asotin County having convened in regular session in the Commissioner's Chambers Office in Asotin County on this 5th day of August, 2019, with all members present; and,

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Washington Legislature passes ESB 5498, amending RCW 82.14.450, authorizing counties to submit a proposition to the voters of the county to impose a sales and use tax at a rate of up to three-tenths of one percent, one-third of which much be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for costs associated with criminal justice, fire protection, or both; and,

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Asotin County and necessary for public health, safety, and welfare that a sales and use tax in the amount of three-tenths of one percent be imposed; and, one hundred percent (100%) of the monies that would be generated by such sales and use tax distributed to the county shall be specifically used to upgrade and improve community safety and jail facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Board will create a dedicated fund within the Asotin County for tax dollars to used specifically to upgrade and improve community safety and jail facilities and any costs associated with delivering the same to the citizens of Asotin County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board finds this proposition should be submitted to the voters of Asotin County on the election day to be held November 5, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 82.14.450(6), monies received by the county under this sales and use tax shall be distributed between the county and cities in Asotin County as follows: Sixty percent (60%) shall be retained by the county and forty percent (40%) shall be distributed on a per capita basis to cities in the county;

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Asotin County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the Clerk of the Board to certify a copy of this resolution to the Asotin County Auditor no later than August 6, 2019 and to perform such other duties as may be necessary or required by law to place the proposition described herein on the ballot at the election to be held on November 5, 2019; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Asotin County Board of Commissioners does hereby direct the Prosecuting Attorney to prepare a Ballot Title, as provided by law, in substantially the same format as set forth below.

PROPOSITION 1

ASOTIN COUNTY

A THREE-TENTHS OF ONE CENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR COSTS TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND JAIL FACILITIES IN ASOTIN COUNTY

The Asotin County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 19-24 proposing a sales and use tax. This measure will impose a sales and use tax in the amount of three-tenths of one cent; and, provide that all funds generated by the tax will be dedicated 100% to costs to upgrade and improve community safety and jail facilities within Asotin County. All revenues shall be distributed on a per capita basis to cities within Asotin County.

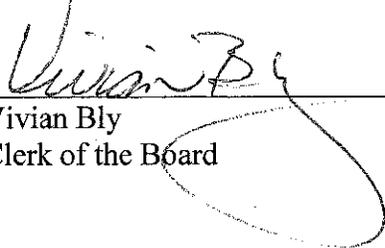
Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....

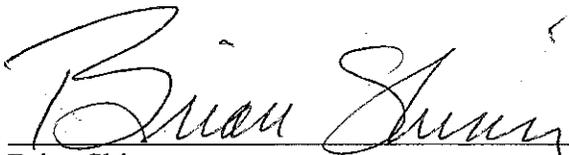
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ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Asotin County, Washington at the regular meeting thereof held on August 5, 2019

ATTEST:

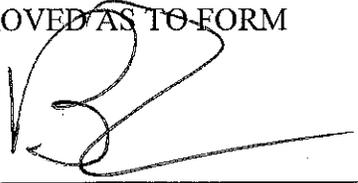


Vivian Bly
Clerk of the Board



Brian Shinn
District #1, County Commissioner, Chairman

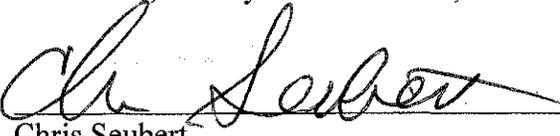
APPROVED AS TO FORM



Benjamin C. Nichols
Prosecuting Attorney, WSBA # 23006



Jim Jeffords
District #3, County Commissioner, Vice-Chair



Chris Seubert
District #2, County Commissioner, Member