RESOLUTION NO. 11-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL DISTRICT NO. 356, SPOKANE COUNTY, VALLEY SCHOOL WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION BE CALLED IN ORDER TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES SHOULD BE LEVIED TO PAY A PORTION OF **OPERATION** DISTRICT'S SCHOOL **PROGRAMS** AND OF THE SUBMISSION THE PROVIDING FOR **EXPENSES:** TO THE PROPOSITION OF **AUTHORIZING SUCH** LEVIES **QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON** TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012; PROVIDING FOR THE NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356, SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

WHEREAS, Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington (the "District"), is a first-class school district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the state of Washington (the "State") now in effect;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 84.52.053, the District may authorize up to a four-year excess levy for maintenance and operation support, when authorized to do so by a simple majority of the qualified electors of the District;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") hereby determines that the money in and to be paid into the District's General Fund during the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to meet all of its school programs and operation expenses;

WHEREAS, to provide properly for such school programs and operation needs, the Board hereby deems it necessary and advisable that: (1) an excess tax of approximately \$4.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$27,100,000, be levied in 2012 as part of the taxes to be collected in 2013; (2) an excess tax of approximately \$4.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$27,100,000, be levied in 2013 as part of the taxes to be collected in 2014; and (3) an excess tax of approximately \$4.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to provide an aggregate amount of \$27,100,000, be levied in 2014 as part of the taxes to be collected in 2015, with such excess taxes to be deposited into the District's General Fund and used to pay a portion of the District's school programs and operation expenses;

WHEREAS, the Constitution and the laws of the State require that the proposition of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary and advisable to place the proposition for such excess tax levies before the qualified electors of the District at an election to be held within the District on February 14, 2012;

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

Section 1. The Board hereby determines that the best interest of the students and other residents of the District require the District to place before the qualified electors of the District, for their approval or rejection, the issue of whether excess property taxes should be levied within the District to pay a portion of the District's school programs and operation expenses.

Section 2. To provide money to pay a portion of the District's school programs and operation expenses as described in Section 3 below, the following taxes for the District's General Fund shall be levied upon all taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law without voter approval.

Levy Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1000			
	Collection Year	Assessed Value	Levy Amount	
2012	2013	\$4.19	\$27,100,000	
2013	2014	4.19	27,100,000	
2014	2015	4.19	27,100,000	

Section 3. If the proposition specified in Section 6 below is approved by the qualified electors of the District as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State, the District shall be authorized to use such levy proceeds during the 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years to pay such part of the District's school programs and operation expenses as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of such levies.

<u>Section 4.</u> Upon approval of such proposition, the District may issue warrants, bonds or other lawful indebtedness against the District's General Fund for such school programs and operation expenses.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Spokane County Auditor, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections for the District, is hereby requested to call and conduct a special election to be held within the District on Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

<u>Section 6.</u> Pursuant to RCW 29A.36.071, as amended, the Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney is directed to prepare the concise description of the proposition for the ballot title substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356

REPLACEMENT SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Central Valley School District No. 356 adopted Resolution No. 11-10, concerning a proposition to support school programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, upon all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's General Fund school programs and operation expenses:

Approximate Levy
Rate/\$1000

Levy Year	Collection Year	Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2012	2013	\$4.19	\$27,100,000
2013	2014	4.19	27,100,000
2014	2015	4.19	27,100,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 11-10. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY... YES □ LEVY... NO □

<u>Section 7.</u> The special election will be conducted by mail ballot. The procedures and forms to conduct the special election by mail ballot shall be prescribed by the Spokane County Auditor in accordance with chapter 29A.48 RCW and chapter 434-250 WAC.

Section 8. The Spokane County Auditor shall prepare the notice of special election which shall be published at least once, which publication shall take place not more than ten days nor less than three days prior to the date of such election. Such publication shall be in a newspaper of general circulation within the District.

<u>Section 9.</u> The Secretary to the Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Spokane County Auditor, as ex officio Supervisor of Elections for the District, at least 46 days before the date for the special election.

Section 10. All resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 11. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on October 24, 2011.

CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356 Spokane County, Washington

Keith Clark, President

Debra Long, Vice President

Cynnia McMullen, Director

Tom Dingus, Director

Amy Mason, Director

Ben C. Small

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Secretary to the Board of Directors

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I, Ben C. Small, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of such District, duly held at the regular meeting place thereof on October 24, 2011, of which meeting all members of such Board had due notice and at which a majority thereof was present; and that at such meeting, such resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: Keith Cl

Keith Clark, Debra Long, Tom Dingus, Amy Mason,

Cynthia McMullen

NAYS, Directors:

ABSENT, Directors:

ABSTAIN, Directors:

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original resolution on file and of record in my office; that such resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at such meeting; and that such resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded since the date of its adoption and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of October, 2011.

CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356

Spokane County, Washington

Ben C. Small

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TO: The Spokane County Auditor, as Ex Officio Supervisor of Elections for Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington

Pursuant to Resolution No. 11-10, adopted by the Board of Directors of Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington (the "Board"), at a regular meeting of the Board held on October 24, 2011, and Resolution No. 11-14, adopted by the Board at a regular meeting held on November 28, 2011, certified copies of which are attached hereto, you are respectfully requested to submit the following proposition to the electors of the Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington (the "District") for their approval or rejection, at an election to be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012. The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356 REPLACEMENT SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Central Valley School District No. 356 adopted Resolution No. 11-10, concerning a proposition to support school programs and operation expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, upon all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's General Fund school programs and operation expenses:

Levy Year	Rate/\$1000			
	Collection Year	Assessed Value	Levy Amount	
2012	2013	\$4.19	\$27,100,000	
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2014	2015	4.19	27,100,000	

all as provided in Resolution No. 11-10. Should this proposition be approved?

LEVY... YES □ LEVY... NO □

Such election shall be conducted by mail ballot; and the procedures and forms to conduct such election by mail ballot shall be prescribed by the Spokane County Auditor in accordance with chapter 29A.40 RCW and chapter 434-250 WAC.

DATED as of November 28, 2011.

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RESOLUTION NO. 11-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356, SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURES, CONDUCT AND NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 2012; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356, SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

WHEREAS, Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington (the "District"), is a first-class school district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the state of Washington (the "State") now in effect;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") adopted Resolution No. 11-10 (the "Election Resolution") to place the proposition described in the Election Resolution for excess tax levies before the qualified electors of the District at an election to be held within the District on February 14, 2012;

WHEREAS, 38 out of the 39 counties in the State conduct all elections by mail ballot;

WHEREAS, the State legislature has determined that there be uniformity in the State with respect to the conduct of elections and the manner of voting;

WHEREAS, the voting period for elections begins 18 days before and ends at 8:00 p.m. on the day of such election;

WHEREAS, in order to implement such uniformity of conducting elections and voting, the State legislature adopted Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5124;

WHEREAS, the Spokane County Auditor has requested express direction to conduct the February 14, 2012 election pursuant to Substitute Engrossed Senate Bill 5124; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to provide such express direction;

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

Section 1. The Spokane County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to conduct the February 14, 2012 election pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Bill 5124.

<u>Section 2</u>. Such election will be conducted by mail ballot. The procedures and forms to conduct such election by mail ballot shall be prescribed by the Spokane County Auditor in accordance with chapter 29A.40 RCW and chapter 434-250 WAC.

Section 3. The Spokane County Auditor shall prepare the notice of such election which shall be published at least once, which publication shall take place not more than fifteen days nor less than five days prior to the deadline for mail-in registration. Such publication shall be in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and in accordance with RCW 29A.52.355.

Section 4. Repealer

All prior resolutions of this Board or any parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5: Ratifier

All of the acts of the Board and officers and employees of the District which are in conformity with the intent and purposes of this Resolution shall be and are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 6: Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on November 28, 2011.

Spokane County, Washington

Keith Clark, President

Debra Long, Vice President

Cynthia McMullen, Director

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Ben C. Small

Secretary to the Board of Directors

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CERTIFICATE

I, Ben C. Small, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Central Valley School District No. 356, Spokane County, Washington, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of such District, duly held at the regular meeting place thereof on November 28, 2011, of which meeting all members of such Board had due notice and at which a majority thereof was present; and that at such meeting, such resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: Keith Clark, Debra Long, Cynthia McMullen, Thomas Dingus, Amy Mason

NAYS, Directors:

ABSENT, Directors:

ABSTAIN, Directors:

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original resolution on file and of record in my office; that such resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at such meeting; and that such resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded since the date of its adoption and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of November, 2011.

CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356

Spokane County, Washington

Ben C. Small

Secretary to the Board of Directors

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