WHITMAN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-~~19~~ 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WHITMAN COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF PROPOSITION NO. 1, A REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY LID LIFT, TO THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the District's regular property tax levy capacity has been reduced over time under chapter 84.55 RCW, such that the District's current levy rate is insufficient to sustain existing library operations and services; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050 authorizes a taxing district to submit a proposition to the voters to increase the regular property tax levy above the limitations otherwise established by chapter 84.55 RCW, commonly referred to as a "levy lid lift"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to submit such a proposition to the District's voters at the next available election in order to restore and maintain adequate funding for library operations and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Whitman County Rural Library District as follows:

Section 1. Authorization of Ballot Proposition. The Board of Trustees authorizes and directs that Proposition No. 1 be submitted to the qualified voters of the District, requesting authorization for the District to levy a regular property tax at a rate of up to $0.45 per $1,000 of assessed valuation in 2026, with such levy rate authorization maintained for each of the ten succeeding years. The actual levy rate may be set below this maximum in any year based on annual budget requirements. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the maximum amount authorized to be levied in 2036 shall serve as the base for subsequent levies.

Section 2. Election Proceedings. The Executive Director, or her designee, is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to place Proposition No. 1 before the voters, including certification of the ballot title and transmittal to the Whitman County Auditor, in accordance with applicable law.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Whitman County Rural Library District at a regular open public meeting thereof, held this 31st day of July, 2026.

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Heather Lustig, Board Chair — Date 7/31/26

Blaine Golden, Board Trustee

Colin Haffner, Board Trustee

Sue Kreikemeier, Board Trustee

Cindy Alred, Board Trustee

ATTEST:

Steve Greene, Finance Manager

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