RESOLUTION 05-2015

of the

Stevens County Rural Library District Board of Trustees

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STEVENS COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT ON THE SUBJECT OF INCREASING PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT FACTOR.

WHEREAS, Stevens County Rural Library District serves a district population greater than 10,000 and is subject to a statutory levy growth limit of 101% or 100% plus the rate of annual inflation, whichever is less (RCW84.55.120); and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Economic Analysis' published implicit price deflator (IPD) for personal consumption expenditures for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2015 indicates an annual rate of inflation of .251%; and,

WHEREAS, with the passage of a resolution, the Board of Trustees may increase the levy rate above the annual rate of inflation up to the 101% levy growth limit based on substantial need; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, in the course of considering the budget for 2016, has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that due to its commitment to ensure appropriate staffing, materials, technology and technology infrastructure, and facility maintenance, there is a substantial need to increase the regular property tax limit factor above the rate of inflation by <u>.749</u> percent; and

WHEREAS, a majority plus one of the Board of Trustees must approve a resolution to increase the regular property tax limit factor above the rate of inflation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of Stevens County Rural Library District hereby resolves that the limit factor for the regular levy for the calendar year 2016 shall be 101% of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in the District in any year since 1985.

The Board of Trustees hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting held on _7_ day of _December_, 2015 pursuant to notice given as required by law at which _H_ members of the Board were present and which a majority voted in favor of said resolution there being _H_ votes in favor, votes against and votes abstaining.
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