Sample Resolution

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND

_________________________ County Fire Protection District No. _______

RESOLUTION NO. _______

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the district deem it essential and necessary for the protection of public health, life, and property that $ _________ be obtained for the firefighting facilities and equipment of the district; and,

WHEREAS, in the judgement of the Board of Fire Commissioners, it is therefore necessary that the district obtain the sum of $________ for the purpose of ____________________________________________; and,

WHEREAS, in the judgement of the Board of Fire Commissioners it would be to the advantage of the taxpayers of the district to vote a General Obligation of the district for ________ years to secure this amount;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that _________________________ County Fire Protection District No. _______ offer to the voters of ______________________________ County Fire Protection District No. _______, a proposition to authorize a General Obligation of the district and that the commissioners of _________________________ County Fire Protection District No. _______, be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in the amount of $________ to be redeemed by a tax in excess of the regular property tax levies authorized under RCW 52 and RCW 84.

Dated this ______ day of ________________________, 2_____.

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Chairperson

_________________________________
Commissioner

_________________________________
Commissioner

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Secretary

WFCA #59
Sample Ballot for General Obligation Bond Issue

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Fire Protection District No. ______

_________________________ County, Washington

SPECIAL ELECTION

______________________________

(Month/Day/Year)

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote for or against a proposition, place an X in the appropriate box following the proposition.

PROPOSITION NO. I

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS $__________

Shall Fire Protection District No. _______, _________________________ County, Washington, incur a general indebtedness and issue its general obligation bonds in the sum of $__________, and in no event exceed an amount, together with any outstanding general obligation indebtedness, equal to ¾ of one percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the fire district, for capital purposes only, other than the replacement of equipment, to wit:

(INSERT HERE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE BONDS ARE BEING SOLD. FOR EXAMPLE: CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING THE FIRE STATION, OR ACQUIRING NEW FIRE TRUCKS AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFORE, ETC.)

Said bonds to mature in from two to not more than _________ years from date of issue, and the principal and interest thereof be payable from the annual tax levies in excess of the $10.00 PER THOUSAND LIMITATION, all as provided in RESOLUTION NO. _______ of the District.

BONDS ................................... YES □

BONDS ................................... NO □