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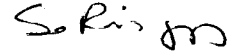
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CLALLAM COUNTY AUDITOR



Ms. Shoona Riggs
Clallam County Auditor
223 East Fourth Street, Suite 1
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Re: General Election – Ballot Title / Explanatory Statement for Clallam County’s Proposition re Sales/Use Tax for the Juvenile and Family Services Facility.

Ms. Riggs,

As you are aware, Mr. David Alvarez, initially prepared the proposed ballot title and explanatory statement in accord with RCW 29A.36.071; RCW 29A.32.241(d). I have made minor revisions to the proposed ballot title in order to ensure compliance with applicable word count restrictions.

In connection with the contemplated proposition, please use the following ballot title that was submitted by Clallam County for the upcoming 2017 General Election:

CLALLAM COUNTY
PROPOSITION NO. 1

TAX FOR JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES

The Clallam County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 69-2017, concerning a proposition to finance its juvenile detention facilities. If this proposition is approved, the County will impose a sales and use tax, in addition to other lawful sales and use taxes, at the rate of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the selling price, or the value of the article used, for the sole purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of the Clallam County’s Juvenile Detention Center. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes
No

The ballot title above appears to meet the legal requirements of RCW 29A.36.071, 29A.72.050.

Additionally, and in connection with the aforementioned ballot title, please use the following explanatory statement that was submitted by Clallam County for the upcoming 2017 General Election:

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

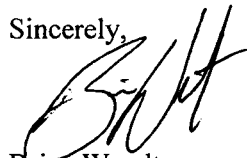
Because the population of Clallam County exceeds 50,000 the County is required by state law to maintain and operate a Juvenile Detention Center. Approval of this proposition and collection of this additional sales and use tax will help Clallam County continue to operate and maintain its Juvenile Detention Center by providing funds to pay for such expenses as salaries, utilities and regular maintenance.

This statement was prepared by David Alvarez, Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Clallam County; 223 E. 4th Street, Ste. 11; Port Angeles, WA 98362; (360) 417-2720.

The explanatory statement above appears to comply with the requirements contained in the Clallam County Auditor's Administrative Rules for Voter Pamphlets § 6.6.3.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Wendt', written over a horizontal line.

Brian Wendt
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney