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Ms. Shoona Riggs
Clallam County Auditor
223 East Fourth Street, Suite 1
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Re: General Election – Ballot Title / Explanatory Statement for the William Shore Memorial Pool District’s Proposition re .

Ms. Riggs,

As you are aware, the Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office is required to prepare a ballot title and explanatory statement for any proposition to be submitted to the voters by a metropolitan park district. *See* RCW 29A.36.071; RCW 29A.32.241(d). The ballot measure and explanatory statements below were developed in consultation with the attorney representing the Metropolitan Park District, and are believed to meet with their approval.

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

WILLIAM SHORE MEMORIAL POOL DISTRICT
PROPOSITION NO. 1

DEBT TO RENOVATE AND EXPAND THE COMMUNITY POOL

The Board of Commissioners of William Shore Memorial Pool District adopted Resolution No. 3-2017, concerning debt to renovate and expand the community’s pool. This proposition would authorize the District to: finance a portion of constructing health and wellness improvements to the community’s pool; and issue no more than \$3,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 30 years (in addition to District non-voted indebtedness) to be paid from program and admissions revenue and an increase to the District’s regular property tax levy, all as provided in Resolution No. 3-2017. Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

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

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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:

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The William Shore Memorial Pool District provides recreational programs for all age groups that use the community pool. Due to the pool's age, community demand, and requests for health and wellness programs, the District determined renovation and expansion is needed. A renovation and expansion would add a kid's splash/play area, locker rooms, sauna, thermal spa and therapy pool.

The District has insufficient non-voted debt capacity to finance the project. If approved, the District will issue up to \$3,500,000 of voted bonds (additional to non-voted indebtedness), maturing within 30 years, and repay the bonds with program and admissions revenue and a \$0.07 per \$1,000 increase in the District's regular property tax levy. For example, \$14 per year on a \$200,000 home.

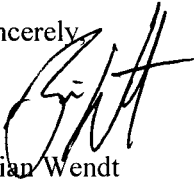
The levy may be reduced if program and admissions revenue increases after project completion. Tax exemptions may be available to certain homeowners; contact the Clallam County Assessor's Office: (360) 417-2400.

This statement was prepared by Brian Wendt, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Clallam County; 223 E. 4th Street, Ste. 11; Port Angeles, WA 98362; (360) 417-2426.

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,



Brian Wendt
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney