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CLALLAM COUNTY AUDITOR

*S. Riggs*

December 13, 2017

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

Re: **February 2018 Special Election – Ballot Title and Explanatory Statements for Port Angeles School District No. 121 / Capital Levy.**

Ms. Riggs,

In response to your request for legal action (dated 12/12/2017), please utilize the following ballot title in connection with the propositions from the Sequim School District 323:

**PORT ANGELES SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 121  
PROPOSITION 1  
CAPITAL LEVY TO EXPAND AND RENOVATE STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Board of Directors of Port Angeles School District No. 121 adopted Resolution No. 1718-04, concerning a proposition to relieve overcrowding and improve educationally outdated infrastructure. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, on all taxable property within the District, to expand and renovate Stevens Middle School (including constructing a new academic wing, expanding music program and Kitchen/Commons, renovating buildings, making site improvements):

Estimated Levy Rate / \$1,000

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2019	\$2.47	\$7,590,243
2020	\$2.47	\$7,666,145
2021	\$2.47	\$7,742,806
2022	\$2.47	\$7,820,235
2023	\$2.47	\$7,898,437
2024	\$2.47	\$7,977,421

all as provided in Resolution No. 1718-04. Should this proposition be approved?

Yes ....

No ....

The above ballot titles were developed in consultation with the District's legal counsel.

Additionally, please use the following explanatory statements in connection with the two ballot titles reproduced above:

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PROPOSITION 1  
CAPITAL LEVY TO EXPAND AND RENOVATE STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Passage of this proposition would help Port Angeles School District pay costs of expanding and renovating Stevens Middle School, including, but not limited to: (1) constructing a new grade level academic wing; (2) expanding music program and Kitchen/Commons; (3) renovating, improving and/or upgrading buildings; (4) making site improvements (including, but not limited to, providing a new bus drop-off area located away from parent drop-off, additional staff parking and expanded event parking).

Passage of this proposition would authorize the collection of taxes to provide \$7,590,243 in 2019, \$7,666,145 in 2020, \$7,742,806 in 2021, \$7,820,235 in 2022, \$7,898,437 in 2023, and \$7,977,421 in 2024. The tax levy rate required to produce these levy amounts is estimated to be \$2.47 (approximate levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value).

Exemptions from taxes may be available to certain homeowners. For more information, please call the Clallam County Assessor at 360.417.2400.

Again, these explanatory statements were developed in consultation with the District's legal counsel.

The Prosecuting Attorney's Office will defer to you with respect to the proper serial number to be given to the proposition. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Brian Wendt  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney