

City of Lynnwood

Resolution 2015 - 13

Resolution for an advisory ballot measure on City Fire/Medical provision and possible changes to delivery of services at the November 3, 2015 election

Whereas, the City of Lynnwood has been providing Fire and Medical (EMS) services to the City since January 1, 1970, and

Whereas, the City of Lynnwood has been providing Advanced Life Support (ALS) services since the dissolution of the Medic 7 program with a dedicated van and two dedicated paramedics, and

Whereas, the Lynnwood Fire Department has been the highest rated City department by the citizens, and

Whereas, the City of Lynnwood has been in consultation with other jurisdictions concerning the possible consolidation of services, and

Whereas, the possible efficiencies in a combined department are currently under review, and

Whereas, the cost of fire/medical services has been a point of consolidation discussions, including the future operational costs and increased taxes that would occur with consolidation, and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood wishes to have direct input from the voters,

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood directs the City Attorney to prepare all necessary forms and submissions that will be required by the Snohomish County Auditor's Office to place this matter before the voters on the November 3, 2015 ballot and that a Special Business Meeting of the Lynnwood City Council is hereby scheduled for Monday, August 3, 2015 for the purpose of approving the substance and form of those documents.

PROPOSED BALLOT STATEMENT DRAFT

CITY OF LYNNWOOD
THE LYNNWOOD CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
ADVISORY BALLOT MEASURE

The Lynnwood City Council seeks citizen input regarding the continuation of discussions with Fire Dist.1 as to the possibility of forming a Regional Fire Authority, Annexation or some other form of amalgamation of The Lynnwood City Fire Department and Fire District 1. The measure will advise the City whether there is citizen support for the continued expenditure of City Treasure and resources, at this time, in these efforts?

YES{ }

NO{ }

FAILED
07/27/2015