

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adiel McKnight, Executive Assistant

DATE: November 7, 2022

SUBJECT: HEARING NOTICE re: Setting of Ad Valorem Tax Levies for 2023; Hearing Scheduled for Monday, November 21, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Chambers

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

HEARING NOTICE re: Setting of Ad Valorem Tax Levies for 2023

ANALYSIS:

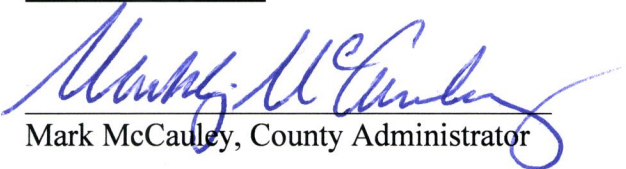
State law (RCW 84.55.120) requires that the Commissioners hold a public hearing on the 2023 Ad Valorem Tax Levies for levy in 2022 and collection in 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve **HEARING NOTICE** re: Setting of Ad Valorem Tax Levies for 2023; Hearing Scheduled for Monday, November 21, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Chambers

To view DRAFT documents please go to County website by clicking on: www.co.jefferson.wa.us – Services – Laserfiche Web Portal – Board of Commissioners – BOCC Agenda Packet – 2022 Weekly Agenda Items – 11 November 2022 – 112122 – Ad Valorem Tax Levies for 2023

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator

11/3/22
Date

Please publish 2 times: November 9 and 16, 2022

Bill to Jefferson County Commissioners

Non-departmental Fund

PO Box 1220

Port Townsend, WA 98368

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Setting of Ad Valorem Tax Levies for 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing is scheduled by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners for **MONDAY, November 21, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Commissioners' Chambers, County Courthouse, 1820 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Notice of said hearing is to be published in the official newspaper of Jefferson County.

The public hearing is to consider the following: Proposed Resolutions setting the 2023 Ad Valorem Tax Levies for Jefferson County based on 2022 assessments for collection in 2023. Proposed Resolutions finding a substantial need to increase the property tax limit factor above the rate of inflation and adopt a limit factor of 101 percent for the 2023 tax year.

Proposed Tax Increase for 2023: (Pursuant to Chapter 84.55.120 RCW)

The Board of County Commissioners has proposed increases of up to one percent (1%) in the County General Fund Tax Levy, the County Road District Tax Levy and the County Conservation Futures Tax Levy plus increases for all levies resulting from new construction, improvement to property, any increase in the assessed value of state-assessed property, and any refunds from the previous year.

Proposed Diversion of Road Levy for Traffic Law Enforcement for 2023:

The Board of County Commissioners is also considering a Resolution to continue a past practice of diverting \$620,000 of the Road Levy for Traffic Law Enforcement within the General Fund.

The 2022-2023 Ad Valorem Tax Levies Draft Resolutions are available for viewing on the County website by clicking on: www.co.jefferson.wa.us – Services – Laserfiche Web Portal – Board of Commissioners – BOCC Agenda Packet – 2022 Weekly Agenda Items – 11 November 2022 – 112122 – Ad Valorem Tax Levies for 2023

You are welcome to participate in this hearing. You will need to join the meeting by 10:30 a.m. using the following methods: **VIRTUALLY:** Via the following Zoom, link: <https://zoom.us/j/93777841705>, **PHONE:** Dial 1-253-215-8782 and enter access code: 937-7784-1705# and press *9 to "raise your hand" to be called upon. Access for the hearing impaired can be accommodated using Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384, or **IN-PERSON:** Please note that seating capacity may be limited to 50%.

To view documents or watch this meeting live with no participation, go to www.co.jefferson.wa.us Follow the links under "*Quick Links: Videos of Meetings: Today.*" If you experience difficulties joining the meeting or viewing documents please call 360-385-9100 to report any issues.

In addition, written testimony is also invited beginning on November 9, 2022 and ending on November 21, 2022 at the end of the Public Hearing, unless extended by the Board of County Commissioners. Written public testimony may be submitted by **Email to:**

jeffbocc@co.jefferson.wa.us You may view testimony received by clicking here:

www.co.jefferson.wa.us – Services – Laserfiche Web Portal – Board of County Commissioners – BOCC Agenda Packets – 2022 Weekly Agenda Items – 11 November 2022– 112122

You can also **Mail** your testimony to: Jefferson County Commissioners' Office; P.O. Box 1220, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Written testimony must be received by the Board of County Commissioners by the end of the hearing testimony period.

Signed this 7th day of November, 2022.

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/S/Heidi Eisenhour, Chair