

Columbia County Transportation Authority

Resolution: CCTA-2005-21

Title: Resolution Proposing an additional Sales and Use Tax

Recitations:

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Transportation Authority was created in accordance with procedures established by Chapter 36.57, RCW; and

WHEREAS, a County Transportation Authority is authorized by RCW 82.14.045 to impose a sales and use tax not to exceed a rate of nine-tenths of one percent to provide funds for the operation, maintenance, or capital needs of public transportation systems, if approved by the voters in the County Transportation Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority authorized the submission to qualified electors residing in the County Transportation Authority to impose a sales and use tax of four-tenths of one-percent (0.4%), in accordance with Chapter 82.14 RCW, for the purpose of providing funding for public transportation within the County of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to impose the sales and use tax rate of four-tenths of one-percent to avoid reduction or loss of public transportation to the people of the Columbia County Transportation Authority.

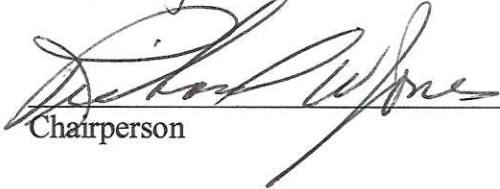
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. On November 8, 2005, a proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the Columbia County Transportation Authority, Columbia County, Washington, authorizing a four-tenths of one-percent (.04%) sales and use tax imposed by the Columbia County Transportation Authority. As required by RCW 82.14.045, this increase would be used for the sole purpose of providing funds for operation, maintenance, or capital need of public transportation systems.

Section 2. The Columbia County Transportation Authority shall forward a proposed ballot title to the Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney and Columbia County Auditor at least 45 days prior to the election date.

Section 3. A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted forthwith to the Columbia County Auditor.

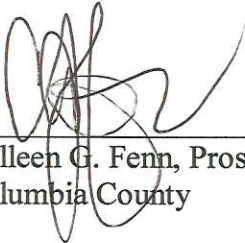
DATED this 15th day of August, 2005.


Chairperson

Attest:


Stephanie Guettinger, General Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Colleen G. Fenn, Prosecuting Attorney
Columbia County

Proposed ballot language for the Columbia County Transportation Authority Sales and Use Tax measure.

COLUMBIA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

**General Election – Proposition No. _____
ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE**

Shall the Transportation Authority of Columbia County be authorized to impose an, additional sales and use tax of four-tenths (4/10ths) of one percent (1%) within Columbia County effective January 1, 2006. The proceeds of said proposition are to be used solely to fund operation, maintenance and capital needs of the public transportation system for Columbia County, all as approved in Resolution No. CCTA-2005-21.