

**OKANOGAN COUNTY  
METHOW VALLEY EMS DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION 3 - 2023**

*A resolution authorizing Methow Valley Emergency Medical Services Levy to be collected in 2024 and increasing the percentage to be collected as allowed by law*

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners are the governing board for the Methow Emergency Medical Services District; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Methow Valley Emergency Medical Services District commissioners of the Methow Valley EMS District met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the district's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$642,724; and

**WHEREAS**, the population of this district is less than 10,000; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on November 6, 2023, in accordance with RCW 84.55.120, on the district's 2024 budget which is primarily funded by taxes and charges and reflects the provision of ongoing services; and

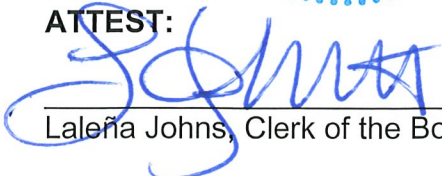
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the taxing district that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2023 tax year.

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$6,427, which is 1% percentage increase from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from the new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

**Adopted** at Okanogan, Washington this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



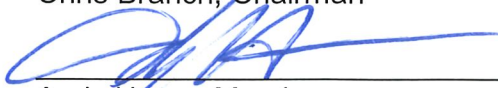
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Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

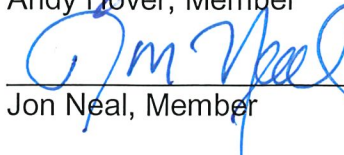
**METHOW VALLEY EMS DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**



Chris Branch, Chairman



Andy Hover, Member



Jon Neal, Member

## LEVY CERTIFICATION

### 2024 LEVY

#### Methow Emergency Services District

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, the Okanogan County Board of County Commissioners, as the legislative governing authority and Board of Directors of the **Methow Emergency Medical Services District**, hereby requests the following levy amounts to be collected in 2024 as provided in the district budget which was adopted December 2023.

Regular Levy: \$693,526

Excess Levy: \$ 0

Refund Levy: \$ 0

**Adopted** at Okanogan, Washington this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



**ATTEST:**

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**Lalena Johns**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Property Taxes/Revenue Sources

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners who serves as the governing body of the Methow Valley Emergency Medical Service district, that a Public Hearing is scheduled on the Districts revenue sources for the coming year's budget, including the consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues. The Public Hearing will be held on **November 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** in order to take public testimony on the 2024 budget which is primarily funded by levy assessments, taxes and charges and reflects the provision of ongoing services. The Public Hearing will be held at the County Commissioners Hearing Room located at 123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Okanogan, WA 98840.

Persons wishing to comment on the District's coming year's budget, they may do so at the Commissioner's Hearing Room located at 123 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Okanogan, Washington and be heard on the matter.

Sincerely,

Laleña "Lanie"  
Clerk of the Board  
Okanogan County  
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