

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-55

RE: RiverCom Emergency Communication Systems and Facilities Tax Ballot Measure

A RESOLUTION concerning a proposition to re-new funding for regional E911 emergency communication systems and facilities, and if approved by voters will impose a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax (10 cents per \$100.00) to provide ongoing funding for the costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping, and improvement of regional emergency communication systems and facilities, consistent with RCW 82.14.420, and conditioned upon imposition of the same tax in Douglas County.

WHEREAS, RCW 84.14 Section 1 Sub-section (1) grants the Board of County Commissioners, in counties that provide emergency communication services to their governmental agencies, the legislative authority to submit said authorizing proposition to their respective voters; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Chelan County Commissioners has the authority to place an advisory measure before the people: and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Chelan County Commissioners directs that the Chelan County Auditor shall place a measure on the August 6th, 2019 Primary Election Ballot: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following Ballot Title shall be printed on the aforementioned ballot;

Submitted by Chelan County

**Renewal of a (911)
Emergency Communication Systems and Facilities
Sales and Tax**

The Chelan County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2019-55 concerning a proposition to re-new funding for regional E911 emergency communication systems and facilities. This proposition impose a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax (10 cents per \$100.00) to provide ongoing funding for the costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping, and improvement of regional emergency communication systems and facilities, consistent with RCW 82.14.420, and conditioned upon imposition of the same tax in Douglas County. Should this proposition be approved?

YES _____ NO _____



DATED at Wenatchee, Washington this 29th day of April, 2019.



BOARD OF CHELAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



KEVIN OVERBAY, CHAIRMAN

EXCUSED

DOUG ENGLAND, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: CARLYE BAITY



Clerk of the Board



BOB BUGERT, COMMISSIONER

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

A Resolution Relating To: Submission of a Renewal)
Proposition to the Voters of Chelan County)
Authorizing Continued Funding of RiverCom)
Emergency Communication Systems and Facilities) Resolution No. 2019-59
Sales and Use Tax, Pursuant to RCW 82.14.420 and)
Amending Chelan County Resolution 2019-55)

WHEREAS, Chelan County has previously entered into an agreement with Douglas County, the City of East Wenatchee, and City of Wenatchee that provides for the joint ownership and operation of RiverCom, a regional multi-jurisdictional E911 answering point and emergency public safety communications service, under the authority of RCW Chapter 39.34;

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.420 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to submit a proposition to Chelan County Voters for renewing the sales and use tax under RCW Chapter 82.08 and RCW 82.12 equal to one-tenth of one percent of the selling price or value of the article used;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 82.14.420(3), the monies received from the collection of the tax shall be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for costs associated with financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, reequipping, and improvement of emergency communication systems and facilities for RiverCom;

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners have adopted or will adopt a similar resolution submitting a proposition to Douglas County Voters for approval of the renewed sales and use tax;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCE 82.14.420(5), Chelan County and the other members of the RiverCom Board, have reviewed and adopted an *Emergency Communications and Facilities Funding Agreement*;

WHEREAS, the renewal of the sales and use tax initiative, if approved by voters of both counties, shall continue indefinitely;

WHEREAS, Chelan County adopted Resolution 2019-55 on April 29, 2019, intending to order said sales and use tax measure; however, said resolution should be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the submission of a proposition to the voters of Chelan County as provided under RCW 82.12.420, for the continued funding via sales and use tax, under RCW Chapter 82.08 and RCW Chapter 82.12, equal to one-tenth of one percent of the selling price of the article sold or the value of the article used;
2. The sales and use tax shall not be imposed unless the proposition is placed before the voters of both Chelan County and Douglas County and the proposition is approved in both Chelan County and Douglas County;
3. If approved the sales and use tax shall have no sunset clause and be collected in perpetuity;
4. The Chelan County Auditor is directed to place the proposition to impose the continued sales and use tax on the ballot for the election to be held August 6, 2019;
5. The Prosecuting Attorney is directed to draft a ballot title and submit this to the Auditor.
6. This resolution supplements and, where inconsistent, supersedes Resolution 2019-55.

Adopted in open session this 6 day of May, 2019, in open at, Wenatchee, Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Kevin Overbay, Chair

Doug England, Commissioner

Bob Bugert, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Carlye Baity, Clerk of the Board