



**DISCUSSION REGARDING AVAILABLE ELECTION
DATES FOR VOTER DECISION ON THE EMS LEVY
RENEWAL IN 2021**

February 8, 2021

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- There are no voter thresholds for levy approvals
 - EMS levy initially approved in 1989
 - The EMS levy has been resubmitted and approved in 1993, 1999 (10-year), 2009, and 2015 at a rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000
 - Proposed levy renewal to be a 6-year levy
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ELECTION DATES

- April 27, 2021
 - Resolution Deadline – Friday, February 26, 2021
- August 3, 2021 (Primary)
 - Resolution Deadline – Friday, May 14, 2021
- November 2, 2021 (General)
 - Resolution Deadline – Tuesday, August 3, 2021

2021 ELECTION DATES

Election Date	Resolution Deadline	City Council Action Required
April 27, 2021	Friday, February 26, 2021	Action required no later than February 22, 2021 CC Meeting
August 3, 2021 (Primary)	Friday, May 14, 2021	Action required no later than May 10, 2021 CC Meeting
November 2, 2021 (General)	Tuesday, August 3, 2021	Action required no later than the July 26, 2021 CC Meeting

<i>City of Chehalis (02)</i>	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>2021 EMS Tax Levy Revenue Estimate</i>	<i>If EMS rate Approved at .50</i>	<i>EMS Tax Levy</i>	<i>Increase (for year 2022)</i>
Total Tax	\$824,330,209	\$336,409.23	\$0.50	\$412,165.10	\$75,755.87

**ESTIMATED
2022
REVENUE
GENERATED**

*Examples for
Individual Property*

	Assessed Value	2021 EMS Tax Levy	If EMS Rate Increase to Max	EMS Tax Levy 2022	Increase (for year 2022)
A	\$150,000	\$61.22	\$0.50	\$75.00	\$13.78
B	\$200,000	\$81.62	\$0.50	\$100.00	\$18.38
C	\$250,000	\$102.03	\$0.50	\$125.00	\$22.97
D	\$300,000	\$122.43	\$0.50	\$150.00	\$27.57
E	\$350,000	\$142.84	\$0.50	\$175.00	\$32.16

**ESTIMATED
COST TO
PROPERTY
OWNER**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council decide whether to prepare a resolution for consideration at the February 22, 2021 City Council meeting to place the EMS levy renewal on the April 27, 2021 ballot at a maximum rate of \$0.50 per \$1,000 valuation for a period of six (6) years.



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