

POTLATCH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 285,
LATAH COUNTY,
STATE OF IDAHO

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF
SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS, THE PROPOSITION OF AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY
SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, as amended, the Board of Trustees of Potlatch School District No. 285, Latah County, State of Idaho (the "District"), has determined there is a need for a supplemental levy in the amount of One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000) for one (1) year, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the District as follows:

- Section 1. That a supplemental levy election be held, and the same is hereby called to be held in the District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the question set out in the form of the ballot appearing in Section 5 hereof.
- Section 2. That pursuant to Section 34-1401, Idaho Code, the Election Clerk of Latah County, Idaho, shall administer and coordinate the levy election pursuant to and in accordance with Title 34, Idaho Code.
- Section 3. That in compliance with Section 34-914, Idaho Code, the clerk of the District shall notify the county clerk that the District has called the Levy Election by delivering to the county clerk a copy of this resolution, including the form of the official ballot appearing in Section 5 and the form of the notice of the Levy Election set forth in Section 6, for election preparation and publication pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code. The clerk shall submit these forms to the county clerk prior to March 31, 2025.
- Section 4. That said election shall be conducted as other school elections by the county clerk in accordance with Title 34, Idaho Code.
- Section 5. That the form of the official ballot will be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
POTLATCH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 285
LATAH COUNTY, IDAHO
May 20, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the supplemental maintenance and operations levy, place an X in the square at the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF." To vote against the supplemental maintenance and operations levy, place an X in the square at the right of the word "AGAINST." If you change your mind, tear, or make a mistake on this ballot, request a new ballot from an election worker.

The purposes for which the proposed supplemental maintenance and operations levy will be used and the approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use are as follows:

Career/Technical & Enrichment Programs	
(With an additional Forestry/Wood Shop Teacher)	\$475,000
Extracurricular Activities	\$200,000
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	\$480,000
Special Education Staff and Student Services	<u>\$545,000</u>
For a total amount of:	\$1,700,000

Shall the Board of Trustees of Potlatch School District No. 285 be authorized to levy a Supplemental maintenance and operations levy in the amount of One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000) per year for a period of one (1) year commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, for the purpose of financing any lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District; all as provided in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on March 17, 2025?

The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$354.88 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.

***IN FAVOR** of authorizing the supplemental maintenance and operation levy in the amount of \$1,700,000 per year for one year* ☐

***AGAINST** authorizing the supplemental maintenance and operation levy in the amount of up to \$1,700,000 per year for one year.....* ☐

[End of Form of Official Ballot]

Section 6. The Notice of the Supplemental Maintenance and Operations Levy Election will be in substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Potlatch School District No. 285, Latah County, State of Idaho, adopted on March 17, 2025, a Supplemental Maintenance and Operations Levy Election will be held on May 20, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting upon the following question and proposition of authorizing a levy:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Potlatch School District No. 285, Latah County, State of Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Maintenance and Operations Levy in the amount of up to One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,700,000) for one (1) year, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, for the purpose of financing any lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District; all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on March 17, 2025?

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Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.

[End of Form of Notice of Supplemental Levy Election]

NOTE: The dollar amounts referenced in this paragraph shall be calculated by multiplying the expected levy rate by \$100,000

Section 7. That the County Commissioners of Latah County, Idaho, will act as the canvassing board pursuant to Idaho Code and will certify and convey the results to the District.

Section 8. That if at the election a simple majority of the qualified registered electors of the District authorize such levy, the supplemental maintenance and operations levy shall be approved and become effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 33-802, Idaho Code.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of March, 2025.

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(SEAL)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
POTLATCH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 285,
LATAH COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

By: Ryan Backen
Chair

ATTEST:

By: [Signature]
Clerk