

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-298

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING THE DE-
ANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF CEMETERY
DISTRICT 2

WHEREAS, Lewis County Cemetery District 2 stretches from Salkum to Riffe Lake;
and

WHEREAS, when the lake was formed, a patch of forestland in the district was
orphaned on its east side; and

WHEREAS, the orphaned patch is not well served by the district because it has
no residents; and

WHEREAS, the patch is in a tax code area in which the aggregate of all junior
taxing district levies is near the lawful limit as per RCW 84.52.043(2). If this limit
is reached, Cemetery District 2's levy will be reduced across the whole district
under a process called prorationing (RCW 84.52.010[3][b]); and

WHEREAS, Cemetery District 2 wishes to remove the orphaned patch to prevent
the prorationing process and has initiated the process by which it may withdraw
territory, as outlined in RCWs 68.54.130 and 57.28.035; and

WHEREAS, Cemetery District 2 wishes to de-annex 1,272.45 acres consisting of
10 parcels lying northeasterly of Riffe Lake that are currently within the service
boundary of the cemetery district; and

WHEREAS, Cemetery District 2 held a hearing regarding the proposed withdrawal
on August 4, 2022, and has provided to the Lewis County Board of County
Commissioners (BOCC) the following:

- A copy of its resolution regarding the withdrawal
- A copy of the legal notice for the Aug. 4, 2022, hearing
- A copy of the minutes for its Aug. 4, 2022, hearing
- A copy of the proposed legal boundaries

WHEREAS, the BOCC wishes to hold a hearing regarding the matter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the BOCC will hold a hearing at or after 10
a.m. Oct. 11, 2022, to review Cemetery District 2's request to de-annex 1,272.45
acres from its service boundary of the cemetery district. The hearing will take
place in the Commissioners' Hearing Room on the second floor of the Historic
Courthouse at 351 NW North Street in Chehalis, and the Clerk of the Board is
directed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting and
publication.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 20th day of September, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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