



WINLOCK FIRE & RESCUE

Commissioners: Ray Shipman • Grant Kistler • Randy Pennington
Fire Chief: Richard Underdahl • Secretary: Amy Archer

Monday, June 12, 2023

To: Board of County Commissioners, Lewis County
From: Lewis County Fire District #15 – Winlock Fire & Rescue
Re: 911 Sales and Use Tax Ballot Measure

Dear Commissioners,

We write to you today in support of the Board of County Commissioners for Lewis County to put a ballot measure in the November General Election for a 911 Sales and Use tax as defined by Washington RCW 82.14.420. As defined in the RCW, "Moneys received from any tax imposed under this section must 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."

It is ultimately the will of the people of Lewis County to support this initiative; we ask only that the Board of County Commissioners for Lewis County support presenting the option to the public.

Signed

Ray Shipman
Board Chair
Fire Commissioner

Randy Pennington
Fire Commissioner

Grant Kistler
Fire Commissioner