

Ordering A Special Election On Property Tax
For Emergency Medical Services

WHEREAS, Ida County Board of Supervisors has declared emergency medical services an essential service and did so in compliance with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(2)(a).

WHEREAS The Ida County Board of Supervisors coordinated efforts with local emergency medical services agencies to establish a county emergency medical services system advisory council to assist in research and assessing the service needs of the county and guiding implementation of services in the county with a council structure.

WHEREAS, the Ida County Board of Supervisors is in receipt of a recommendation from the county emergency medical services system advisory council, which recommends funding at the rate of \$0.75 (seventy-five cents) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) of assessed value on all taxable property within the County and said recommendation is on file with the Ida County Board of Supervisors and has been examined by the Ida County Board of Supervisors, who have determined that it otherwise complies with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(3)(c)

WHEREAS the question for the imposition of the ad valorem property tax or any other proposal incorporating any portion of it has not or will not be submitted to the qualified electors of Ida County, Iowa, for a period of at least sixty days subsequent to the publication of the notice of the question, so as to comply with Iowa Code Section 422D.1(3)(a)

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Ida County Board of Supervisors to raise the property tax to raise funds for emergency medical services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT RESOLVED, IDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF IOWA:
hereby declares emergency medical services to be an essential county service.

Section 1: That an election is called of the qualified electors of Ida County, Iowa on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The following Proposition is approved, and the Auditor is authorized and directed to submit and file the Proposition for the Ballot with Ida County Commissioner of Elections at least 60 days prior to the election.

PROPOSITION:

Shall the Ida County Board of Supervisors be authorized to impose an ad valorem property tax for the purpose of creation and maintenance of a stable revenue stream for its essential community EMS services, in the amount of \$0.75 (seventy-five cents) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) of assessed value on all taxable property within the county to be used for funding of emergency medical services for a maximum period of 15 (fifteen) years?

<END BALLOT LANGUAGE>

Section 2: That the notice of the election and ballot form used at the election shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Iowa Code and Iowa Administrative Rules.

Section 3: That the Election Board for the Voting Precinct or precincts be appointed by the County Commissioner of Elections for each County conducting an election, not less than 15 days before the election.

Section 4: The Commissioner of Elections for each County conducting an election is requested and directed to make publication of the Notice of Election at least once, not less than four days nor more than twenty days prior to the election, in a newspaper that meets the requirements of Section 49.53(2), Code of Iowa.

Section 5: Ida County, Iowa is Controlling County for this election.

Section 6: That the County Commissioner of Elections for the County conducting an election shall prepare all ballots and election registers and other supplies necessary for the proper and legal conduct of this election.

Section 7: That the Auditor is directed to file a certified copy of the Resolution in the Office of the County Commissioner of Elections of the Controlling County to constitute the "written notice" to the County Commissioner of Elections of the election date, required to be given by the governing body under the provisions of Chapter 422D, Code of Iowa.

HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Ida County on this 29 day of Aug., 2023.

AYES:

Austin Schmitt
Derek White
Raymond Drey

NAYS:

Austin Schmitt
Chair, Ida County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Charlynn A. Jell
Ida County Auditor