

Before the Board of Trustees of
Yakima Valley Libraries

In the Matter of Yakima Rural County
Library District Levying the 2010 Property Tax
Above the Limit Factor up to 101 Percent

RESOLUTION
#09-012

A resolution of Yakima Rural County Library District (Yakima Valley Libraries) board of Trustees, making a declaration of substantial need for purposes of setting the limit factor for the property tax levy for 2010.

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.010 provides that a taxing jurisdiction may levy taxes in an amount no more than the limit factor multiplied by the highest levy of the most recent three years plus additional amounts resulting from new construction and improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of state-assessed utility property;

WHEREAS, under RCW 84.55.005(1) defines "inflation" as the percentage change in the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures for the United States as published for the most recent 12-month period by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Federal Department of Commerce in September of the year before the taxes are payable;

WHEREAS, "inflation" for July 2009 is -0.848 percent and the limit factor is 99.152 percent, meaning the taxes levied for Yakima Rural County Library District (Yakima Valley Libraries) in 2009 for collection in 2010 will decrease except for the amounts resulting from new construction and improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of state-assessed utility property;

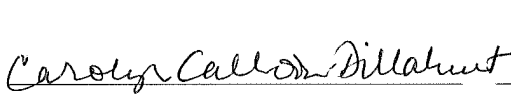
WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.0101 provides for use of a limit factor of 101 percent or less with a finding of substantial need by a majority plus one Trustee (or four out of five Trustees);


WHEREAS, Yakima Rural County Library District has determined substantial need to meet increased public requests (demands) for library services including computer use, broadband and Internet access, collection materials, and programming to assist with job searches, resumes, and a desire for library information to cope with the economic decline.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE YAKIMA RURAL COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WASHINGTON DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A finding is made of substantial need under RCW 84.55.0101, which authorizes the use of a limit factor of 101 percent or less for the property tax levy for 2010.

RESOLVED this 17th day of November 2009.


Trustee


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