

Hansen Free Library District
RESOLUTION NO. 23-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT IDAHO, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE LEVY UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY SHALL BE INCREASED BY THE SUM OF \$30,000.00 PROVIDING THAT THE INCREASE BE USED FOR THE HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING A DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A FORM OF BALLOT; APPROVING A FORM OF NOTICE OF ELECTION; AND PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS the Hansen Free Library District is funded by the property tax generated within the Hansen Free Library District.

WHEREAS the Hansen Free Library District has shown the need for an additional Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) per year in its budget to provide the additional services set forth on "Exhibit A" to this resolution; and

WHEREAS an override levy will be required to produce Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) per year for the Hansen Free Library District; and

WHEREAS according to Idaho Code §63-802(h): A taxing district may submit to the electors within the district the question of whether the budget from property tax revenues may be increased beyond the amount authorized in this section, but not beyond the levy authorized by statute. The additional amount must be approved by sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) or more of the voters voting on the question at an election called for that purpose and held on the May or November dates provided by section [34-106](#), Idaho Code. If approved by the required minimum sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voters voting at the election, the new budget amount shall be the base budget for the purposes of this section.

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Hansen Free Library District Board of Trustees:

Section 1: A special election is hereby called to be held within the Hansen Free Library District on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Hansen Free Library District the question set forth in the form of ballot appearing in Section 8 hereof.

Section 2: Said election shall be held in accordance with Idaho Code § 63-802(3) and 34-106, and with the Notice of Special Election attached and incorporated hereto as “Exhibit B.” The ballot proposition to be voted upon at the special election shall be separate from any other measure that might be voted upon on said date and only those qualified electors casting valid ballots upon the proposition set forth herein shall be counted in determining whether the proposition has been approved.

Section 3: In accordance with Idaho Code § 34-439A, the brief Official Statement attached and incorporated hereto as “Exhibit C,” shall be made a part of the ballot and shall be included in the official notice of the election, as indicated in Section 8 and Exhibit B hereof.

Section 4: The polls of said election shall be open at the hour of 8:00 o’clock A.M. on November 7, 2023, and shall remain open until all registered electors of the Hansen Free Library District have appeared and voted, or until 8:00 o’clock P.M. of the same day, whichever occurs first. The polling places within the Hansen Free Library District shall be those polling places designated as precinct voting stations by Twin Falls County pursuant to Idaho Code.

The polling places shall be operated according to Idaho law under the direction of the Twin Falls County Clerks. All election officials shall take an oath to faithfully perform his or her duties.

Section 5: Any qualified and registered elector of the Hansen Free Library District may vote by absentee ballot in the manner provided by Title 34, Chapter 10, Idaho Code. Applications for absentee ballot shall be in writing; contain the name of the elector, his or her home address, county, and the address to which such ballot shall be forwarded; and made to the Twin Falls County Clerk no later than 5:00 o’clock P.M. on October 27, 2023. All in-person absentee voting must be completed by 5:00 o’clock P.M. on November 3, 2023, and, to be counted, all absentee ballots must be received by the Twin Falls County Clerk by 8:00 o’clock P.M. on the day of the special election, November 7, 2023.

Section 6: Each person voting at such special election shall be, at the time of the election, a qualified elector of the Hansen Free Library District within the meaning of Article 6, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution and § 34-402, Idaho Code, eighteen (18) years of age or older, properly registered, and a citizen of the United States who has resided in the State of Idaho and in the Hansen Free Library District for at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. The last day for in-person absentee voting is November 3, 2023, at 5:00 o’clock P.M.

Section 7: Electors must, in order to vote at the special election, be registered to vote according to the registration records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, as required by Idaho Code.

Any individual who is eligible to vote may register by mail for said special election in the manner provided for by Idaho Code.

Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place established for the election and completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided for by § 34-408A, Idaho Code. Residence, for registration purposes, may be proved by: (1) showing an Idaho driver's license or Idaho identification card issued through the department of transportation; (2) showing a document that contains a valid address in the precinct together with a picture identification card; or (3) showing a current valid student photo identification card from a postsecondary educational institution in Idaho accompanied with a current student fee statement that contains the student's valid address in the precinct.

No qualified elector who was duly registered as a voter and who continues to reside at the same address or within in the same precinct in which he or she is registered, and who has voted in at least one primary or general election within his or her county of residence during the past four (4) years, shall be required to reregister.

Section 8: The ballot proposition for the said election shall be in substantially the following

BALLOT FORM

HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT

Twin Falls County, Idaho
SPECIAL ELECTION November 7, 2023

THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE LEVY SHALL BE USED IS AS FOLLOWS:
LEVY FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF (\$88,557.00) SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE LIBRARY AND FOR AN IMPROVED PATRON EXPERIENCE AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF PATRONS. THE ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL COST TO THE TAXPAYER OF THE PROPOSED LEVY, IN THE FORM OF A TAX IS \$12.60 PER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) OF TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE, PER YEAR, BASED ON CURRENT CONDITIONS.

SHALL THE LEVY UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT BE INCREASED TO PRODUCE THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) IN EXCESS OF THAT OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 23-02 OF THE HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT ADOPTED ON THE 5 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023. THE NEW BUDGET AMOUNT SHALL BE THE BASE BUDGET.

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote on the foregoing proposition by placing an X in the box to the right of your choice.

IN FAVOR OF increasing the levy by _____(\$30,000.00 for new base budget of \$88,557)

AGAINST increasing the levy by _____(\$30,000.00)

The Hansen Free Library District has adopted the following Official Statement:

On November 7, 2023, a special election will be held on the question of a levy to provide additional funding for the Hansen Free Library District as provided in Resolution No. 23-02 of the Hansen Free Library District adopted on the 5 day of September 2023.

The levy

Section 9: Notice of said special election shall be given prior to said election by publishing the notice of such election at least twice in a newspaper having general circulation within the Hansen Free Library District , the first publication being at least twelve (12) days prior to the election and the last publication being not less than five (5) days prior to the election, which notice shall substantially be in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Section 10: If, at said election, the super majority of the voters (66 2/3%) vote to approve, the levy on the taxable property within the Hansen Free Library District will increase by the amount necessary to produce additional tax revenues in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in excess of that otherwise allowed by law. If approved, this will become the new base budget.

Section 11: All ballots shall be counted, and all votes shall be tallied and canvassed in the manner provided by Title 34, Chapter 12, Idaho Code.

DATED this 5 day of September, 2023.

PASSED 2 to 1

APPROVED

ATTEST:

Walt Freestone
Chairman

Cindy Bjorneberg
Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Services for the Hansen Free Library District, which include, but are not limited to:

- Fund Librarians and support staff salaries and benefits to provide service to customers and provide collection development and maintenance.
- Fund contracted Internet Technical support to maintain technological and electronic equipment and access including computer, Wi-Fi, and Internet services. Also provides audio support for library programs.
- Provide citizen access to member public libraries belonging to a consortium which shares library materials. The Hansen Free Library District remains an independent library with membership options.
- Fund the ongoing operating costs of the library automation system and ancillary equipment systems.
- Fund the purchase of additional books, e-books, audio and visual library materials, digital books and audio books, software, and full-tutorial databases.
- Supply library operating supplies.

EXHIBIT B
HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Resolution No. 23-02___ adopted by the Hansen Free Library District on September __5__, 2023, a special election will be held in the Hansen Free Library District on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of voting upon the question and proposition of increasing the levy on the taxable property within the Hansen Free Library District by the amount necessary to produce the sum of (\$30,000.00) in excess of that otherwise allowed by law, to provide for the Hansen Free Library District as provided in Resolution No. _23-02___ of the Hansen Free Library District adopted on the 5th ___day of September, 2023.

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The question to be submitted to the electors of the Hansen Free Library District shall be by ballot reading substantially as follows:

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ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 23-02 OF THE HANSEN FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT ADOPTED ON THE 5 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023. THE NEW BUDGET AMOUNT SHALL BE THE BASE BUDGET.

Qualified electors shall vote at precinct polling stations designated by Twin Falls County.

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Any person who is eligible to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place established for the election and completing a registration card, making an oath on the form prescribed by law, and providing proof of residence in the manner provided for by Idaho Code § 34-408A. Residence, for registration purposes, may be proved by: (1) showing an Idaho driver's license or Idaho identification card issued through the department of transportation; (2) showing a document that contains a valid address in the precinct together with a picture identification card; or (3) showing a current valid student photo identification card from a postsecondary educational institution in Idaho accompanied with a current student fee statement that contains the student's valid address in the precinct.

Any individual who is eligible to vote may register by mail for said special election in the manner provided for by § 34-410, Idaho Code.

No qualified elector who was duly registered as a voter, and who continues to reside at the same address or within in the same precinct in which he or she is registered, and who has voted in at least one primary or general election within his or her county of residence during the past four (4) years, shall be required to reregister.

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DATED this 5th ____ day of _____September_____, 2023.