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CLARK COUNTY
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AUDITOR
GREG KIMSEY

STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Election Department

DATE: May 14, 2013

REQUEST: Board approval of requests for three elective districts to not participate in the Primary and General Election local voters' pamphlet, due to financial hardship.

CHECK ONE: X Consent CAO

BACKGROUND

The Clark County Auditor's Office will be producing a local voters' pamphlet for the August 6, 2013 Primary and November 5, 2013 General election. Candidates for all elective positions are eligible to participate in and have a statement and photograph included in the pamphlet(s), unless the elective jurisdiction in which they are seeking office asks the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to RCW 29A.32.220, to approve their request not to participate. Due to financial hardship, Cemetery District 1, Cemetery District 5, and Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District has submitted requests to not participate in the 2013 local voters' pamphlets. Attached are copies of the requests submitted by the districts to not be included in the 2013 pamphlet.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

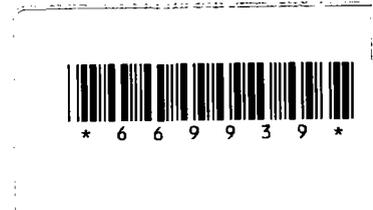
Information has been provided to candidates from the affected districts.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The expense of the local voters' pamphlet is considered an election expense and shall be paid by the jurisdictions which participate in the pamphlet.

FISCAL IMPACTS

Yes (see attached form) No



ACTION REQUESTED

We ask the Board of County Commissioners approve the request by the above named jurisdictions to not participate in the 2013 Primary and General election local voters' pamphlet, due to financial hardship on the jurisdictions.

DISTRIBUTION

**Elections Department
County Auditor
Cemetery District 1
Cemetery District 5
Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreation District**

Catherine Garber

**Catherine Garber
Acting Elections Supervisor**

May 21, 2013

[Signature]

Approved:

**CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Name
Title

SR 086-13

**CLARK COUNTY CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1
FERN PRAIRIE CEMETERY**

**26700 NE Robinson Road
P.O. Box 969
Camas, WA 98607
Phone 360-833-9176 Fax 360-833-1656
March 22, 2013**

**Clark County Board of County Commissioners
Clark County Elections Office
PO Box 8815
Vancouver WA 98666-8815**

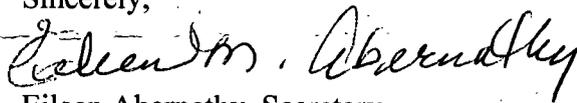
Clark County Cemetery District #1 voted to opt out of the voters' pamphlet for the primary and General Elections. We are financially not able to participate in the pamphlet.

We passed this in a special meeting held at our office on March 21, 2013. It was a unanimous decision.

Please send us a receipt that you have received our letter and accept our decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Eileen Abernathy, Secretary

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**REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM PARTICIPATION IN
2013 GENERAL ELECTION
LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET
DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

We, the legislative authority for Cemetery District 5
have been notified by the Clark County Auditor of his intention to publish a local voters' pamphlet for the November 5, 2013 General election. By state law, any jurisdiction with the potential for having candidate and ballot issue information included in a local voters' pamphlet may request a waiver from participation in the local voter's pamphlet if participation would cause undue financial hardship on the jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the legislative authority for Cemetery District 5, do hereby request a waiver from participation in the Clark County local voters' pamphlet for the November 5, 2013 General election. We request that no statements relating to any ballot measure submitted by our jurisdiction be included in the General election voters' pamphlet for 2013. This waiver is being requested due to the financial hardship participation in the 2013 General election voters' pamphlet would cause our jurisdiction.

ADOPTED by Cemetery District 5 this day of May 1, 2013.



Walter Hansen Sr.



Margaret Colf Hepola

Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreational District
C/o Sharyn Crosby, chairperson 2080 Spruce Ave, Woodland, WA 98674
(360)225-8607 email: 3Dcroz@worldaccess.net
Comcast

April 23, 2009

Board of Cowlitz County Commissioners
Cowlitz County Auditor
207 Fourth Ave N
Kelso, WA 98626-4293

Board of Clark County Commissioners
Clark County Auditor
PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

RE: Petition for Waiver of Voter's Pamphlet

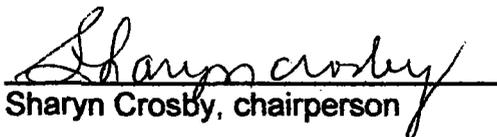
Honorable Board of Commissioners,

The Woodland Swimming Pool and Recreational District hereby petitions your board to waive the requirement that our district be included in the 2009 Voter's Pamphlet as permitted by RCW 29.81A.020.

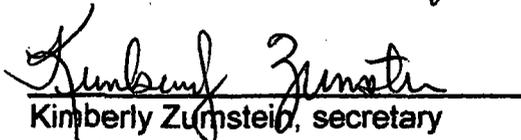
The basis of this petition is the fact that the district lacks funds or voter authorized levy and inclusion would create undue financial hardship.

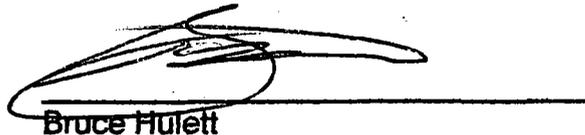
The District Board of Commissioners approved this petition at our regular meeting on April 23, 2009.

Your positive consideration of this petition will be greatly appreciated.


Sharyn Crosby, chairperson

Todd Dinehart


Kimberly Zurnstein, secretary


Bruce Hulett