

## **Town of Steilacoom**

### **August 3, 2021 Special Election**

#### **Explanatory Statement**

**Explanatory Statement:** The Town Council of the Town of Steilacoom has passed a resolution requesting an election to authorize for six (6) years a levy of a property tax in an amount not to exceed fifty cents (\$0.50) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. This levy would only be used for providing emergency medical care and services including but not limited to funding a portion of the contract with West Pierce Fire and Rescue to provide advanced life support services and Town personnel performing emergency services, training, operating expenses and medical supplies.

The existing emergency medical care and services levy authorized by the voters of the Town of Steilacoom at the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Special Election expires at the end of 2021. This levy will pass if a simple majority of the votes cast are in favor of the levy. If the levy is approved, it will become effective in 2022.