RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE PASCO PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE PASCO PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT IMPOSING A 2/10 OF 1% SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING AN AQUATIC CENTER; AND REQUESTING THAT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR PLACE THE PROPOSITION ON THE APRIL 26, 2022 BALLOT.

WHEREAS, the Pasco Public Facilities District was duly formed pursuant to Chapter 35.57 of the Revised Code of Washington on July 15, 2002, by the adoption of City of Pasco Ordinance No. 3558, and granted all powers provided by law pursuant to RCW 35.57.010; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco Public Facilities District is authorized pursuant to RCW 35.57.020 and RCW 82.14.048 to submit to the voters of the District a proposition for the increase of the sales and use tax for the purpose of providing funds for the costs associated with the financing, refinancing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling, repairing, and reequipping of its public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco Public Facilities District is authorized pursuant to RCW 35.57.020 (1)(c)(i) to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, finance, and operate one or more recreational facilities other than a ski area; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco Public Facilities District Board of Directors has, after due consideration and significant research, determined that it is in the best interest of the District to design, construct, and operate an indoor/outdoor aquatic center including a competition pool; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco Public Facilities District Board of Directors has determined that the imposition of an additional 2/10ths of 1% sales and use tax would provide sufficient funding for the design, construction, and operation of an indoor/outdoor aquatic center including a competition pool; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco Public Facilities District Board of Directors has determined that it is in the best interests of the District to place before the voters of the District, the issue of whether there should be an additional 2/10ths of 1% sales and use tax imposed; and

WHEREAS, in the event of majority voter approval, the Pasco Public Facilities District shall impose up to an additional 2/10ths of 1% sales and use tax to be used to provide funds for the costs of designing, constructing, and operating of an indoor/outdoor aquatic center including a competition pool; and

WHEREAS, due to requirements of RCW 29A.36.071 and RCW 29A.72.050 the ballot title of Section 3 of Resolution 2022-01 required amending and this Resolution 2022-02 is intended to replace and supersede Resolution 2022-01.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PASCO PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT as follows:

- Section 1. A special election is hereby requested of the Franklin County Auditor to be conducted within the Pasco Public Facilities District on April 26, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the District for their approval or rejection, a proposition to impose an additional 2/10ths of 1% sales and use tax for the purpose of providing funds for the costs associated with the design, construction, and operation of an indoor/outdoor aquatic center including a competition pool.
- <u>Section 2</u>. The revenues from a sales and use tax would be to provide funds for the costs associated with design, construction, and operation of an indoor/outdoor aquatic center including a competition pool.
- Section 3. The proposition to be submitted to the voters of the Pasco Public Facilities District shall read substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION 1

PASCO PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT

SALES AND USE TAX FOR AQUATICS FACILITY AND COMPETITION POOL.

The Pasco Public Facilities District Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 2022-02 concerning the design, construction and operation of an Aquatics Facility and Competition Pool within the Pasco Public Facilities District. This proposition would authorize a sales and use tax increase of 2/10^{ths} of 1% for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvements identified in Section 2 of the Resolution.

SHOULD THIS PROPOSITION BE APPROVED?

Yes_		
No		

Section 4. The Pasco Public Facilities Board of Directors hereby directs its Clerk to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Franklin County Auditor for the calling of a special local election to be held on April 26, 2022. The Pasco Public Facilities District Attorney is authorized and directed to make such revisions as required by the Franklin County Auditor and the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

<u>Section 5</u>. The Franklin County Auditor is hereby requested, consistent with the statutory requirements, to cause the proposition identified above to be on the April 26, 2022 ballot; conduct the election; canvass the votes; and certify the results.

<u>Section 6</u>. In the event of majority voter approval, the Pasco Public Facilities District shall take measures to impose the addition of a 2/10ths of 1% sales and use tax and to provide that those funds be used for the purpose of providing funds for the costs associated with the design, construction and maintenance of an aquatics facility and competition pool.

Section 7. This Resolution 2022-02 shall replace and supersede Resolution 2022-01.

<u>Section 8.</u> The provisions of this Resolution are severable, and if any portion is found to be unenforceable, the remainder of the Resolution shall not be affected.

PASSED this 15th day of February, 2022.

PASCO PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT

Mark Morrissette, Board President

Attest:

Debby Barham

Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Kerr Ferguson Law, PLLC

Attorney for Pasco Public Facilities District