

Lewis County Public Facilities District

Resolution No 2011-002

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of the Lewis Public Facilities District, approving the following resolution adopted at the Public Facilities Districts Annual Conference.

A Resolution of the Public Facilities Districts Annual Conference

Calling on Washington State Legislature to Extend the State Sales Tax Rebate

Whereas Public Facilities Districts were created by the Washington State Legislature pursuant to RCW 36.100 and RCW 35.57 for the purpose of stimulating local economies through tourism and entertainment; and

Whereas nearly two dozen public facilities have been created by cities and counties throughout the State of Washington over the past two decades; and

Whereas a State Sales Tax Rebate to duly organized Public Facilities Districts have been indispensable in the construction and operation of these facilities; and

Whereas Public Facilities Districts provide critical jobs and vital economy activity throughout their respective jurisdictions; and

Whereas Public Facilities Districts rely on the State Sales Tax Rebate to maintain their facilities thereby providing critical economic stimulus to communities throughout the State; and

Whereas the current State Sales Tax Rebate available to Public Facilities Districts is due to expire twenty-five (25) years after each Public Facilities Districts was formed; and

Whereas an extension of the State Sales Tax Rebate for fifteen (15) years would encourage Public Facilities Districts to plan for longer term capital needs and allow Public Facilities Districts to pursue more beneficial long term financing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ATTENDEES OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICTS CONFERENCE MEETING IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON THAT WE CALL UPON THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND THE CURRENT STATE SALES TAX REBATE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

ADOPTED by the Lewis County Public Facilities District this 22nd day of November, 2011.





Peter Corwin, Secretary of the Board



Judy DeVaul, Chair of the Board