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December 17, 2019

Mr. Peter McEnderfer
FRANKLIN COUNTY ASSESSOR
1016 North 4th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301

RE: 2020 ROAD DEPARTMENT TAX LEVY

Dear Mr. McEnderfer:

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners has determined the need to shift levying capacity from the County Road District to the County Current Expense District for the 2020 Budget. The 2020 budgets have been approved for both taxing districts to reflect the total approved shift of \$1,700,000.

Pursuant to RCW 84.52.043, the shift between these two funds is allowed to take place if after the shift the County Current Expense District does not exceed \$2.475 per \$1,000 of assessed value with the combined County Current Expense and County Road District levy rates not exceeding \$4.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Both funds are restricted by the six property tax limitations: (1) the budget approved by the taxing district's governing authority; (2) the amount authorized by the resolution/ordinance; (3) the levy limit; (4) the statutory rate limitation; (5) the aggregate rate limitation (the \$5.90 limitation); and (6) the constitutional 1 percent limitation.

Therefore, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that your office make the levy limit calculation for each fund before the approved \$1,700,000 shift takes place, and provide this Board copy of such.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert Koch, Chair

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