

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the **11th day of July, 2018, commencing at 12:00 Noon**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of Commissioners of the Ada County Highway District ("ACHD") will hold a public hearing to consider the approval and adoption of proposed Resolution Number 2242 calling for an election to approve or disapprove the implementation and collection of a local vehicle registration fee in Ada County, and for approval of the proposed general election ballot question.

Proposed Resolution No. 2242 provides as follows:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND COLLECTION OF A LOCAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE IN ADA COUNTY, AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT QUESTION.

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 40-1416 provides that countywide highway districts may adopt a resolution calling for an election to approve or disapprove the implementation and collection of a local vehicle registration fee for the purpose of generating funds to be used exclusively for the construction, repair, maintenance, and traffic supervision of the highways within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, said resolution may call for an election to approve or disapprove the implementation and collection of a local vehicle registration fee at a general election held in even numbered years;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners adopts the proposed General Election Ballot language, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference.-

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners of the Ada County Highway District:

A. VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE

1. That the Commissioners of Ada County Highway District hereby call for an election to approve or disapprove the implementation and collection of a local vehicle registration fee at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018.

2. That the costs incurred, if any, to conduct the election for the District shall be charged against the District, and shall be paid by the District.

3. That the exact rate of the local vehicle registration fees implemented and collected for the various classifications of vehicles will not exceed two times the amount which the County Assessor currently

collects pursuant to Idaho Code 49-402, will be in addition to those vehicle registration fees currently collected by the County Assessor, and will be as follows:

a. Each pickup truck and each other motor vehicle having a maximum gross weight not in excess of eight thousand (8,000) pounds, designed for the purpose of carrying passengers, and not used for hire:

Vehicles seven (7) or more years old	\$42.00
Vehicles three (3) to six (6) years old	\$63.00
Vehicles one (1) and two (2) years old	\$70.00

b. Each motor vehicle, equipped to carry passengers and operate primarily for hire and each school bus, identified in I.C. 49-402(2)\$28.00

c. Each motorcycle and terrain vehicle\$14.00

4. That the duration of the local vehicle registration fees implemented and collected will continue until altered or repealed by voters. Upon approval of the electors, the existing 2008 authorization of the local vehicle registration fees shall be repealed on January 1, 2019.

5. That the above referenced local vehicle registration fees shall not be increased without the subsequent approval of the voters.

6. That those funds generated by the local vehicle registration fees will be used exclusively for:

- I. Capital projects, specifically those targeting the reduction of traffic congestion, such as improved signalization technology, intersection improvements and enhancing mobility infrastructure;
- II. Large-scale projects, such as the replacement of aging infrastructure and the improvement of key mobility corridors, such as Linder Road and State Street;
- III. Creation of new safe-routes-to-school, sidewalk and bicycle facilities within the Ada County Highway District's jurisdiction.

7. That the Ada County Highway District shall contract with the State of Idaho for the collection, distribution, and administration of the fee and under the definitions, rules, and regulations for the collection and administration of other registration fees as set forth in Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code.

8. That the vehicle registration fee shall not become part of the state highway account or state highway distribution account.

B. GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

1. That the Exhibit "A" General Election Ballot is hereby approved and shall be forwarded to the Ada County Board of Elections to be placed on the November 6, 2018 General Election Ballot.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2018.

BOARD OF HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS OF ADA COUNTY, IDAHO:

Exhibit "A" to proposed Resolution No. 2242 provides as follows:

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Since 1990, Ada County voters have twice approved a local vehicle registration fee to increase transportation mobility and safety. The funds, generally matched with impact fees from development, underwrite projects to reduce traffic congestion and to build neighborhood-level improvements under the jurisdiction of the Ada County Highway District. Registration fees (currently \$40 maximum on a new vehicle, less for an older one) have not kept pace with growth and construction costs. This measure would reauthorize and increase the fees to exclusively provide additional congestion relief, to undertake major road improvements and other large mobility projects, and to continue the enhanced funding of neighborhood projects and safe routes to school.

RATE OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES

- a. Each automobile, pickup truck or other motor vehicle having a maximum gross weight not exceeding eight thousand (8,000) pounds, designed for the purpose of carrying passengers, and not used for hire:

Vehicles seven (7) or more years old -----	\$42.00
Vehicles three (3) to six (6) years old -----	\$63.00
Vehicles one (1) and two (2) years old -----	\$70.00
- b. Each motor vehicle, equipped to carry passengers and operate primarily for hire and each school bus, identified in I.C. 49-402(2)-----
- c. Each motorcycle and terrain vehicle-----

LENGTH OF TIME

This annual vehicle registration fee will start January 1, 2019 and will be in effect until altered by voters.

- o A YES (approve) vote will reauthorize the local vehicle registration fees.
- o A NO (disapprove) vote will retain the existing fees.

The hearing will be held at the Auditorium of the ACHD office located at 3775 Adams Street, Garden City, Idaho.

A copy of the proposed Resolution No. 2242 and Exhibit "A" is available for review at the ACHD office. Any member of the public affected by the Ordinance is invited and encouraged to submit written comments prior to the public hearing and/or to appear at the public hearing and present evidence, comments and opinions.

Auxiliary aids or services for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please call 387-6100 prior to the Board of Ada County Highway District Commissioners' public hearing so that arrangements can be made.

ADA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

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