

**JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Consent Agenda Item**

FOR THE WEEK OF: September 13, 2010

**I. Description – A brief description of the agenda item.**

Setting hearings for the Commissioners to take comments for and against a proposed Resolution to support Jefferson County Proposition No.1 that is on the November election ballot. Proposition No. 1 would, if approved by the County's voters, result in an increase in the sales tax rate for Jefferson County from 8.4% to 8.7%.

**II. Issues – A short outline of the major issues or areas that should be given particular attention.**

The Commissioners passed Resolution No. 32-10 placing Jefferson County Proposition No. 1 on the November ballot. The Board of Commissioners may support a ballot proposition so long as they hold a public hearing where ". . . members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view."

**III. Action – What is the nature of the action the Board is being asked to take (discussion, approval of a contract, support for a grant, etc.)**

Review and approve the hearing notice.

**IV. You may also want to express the department's position or recommendation.**

It is recommended that this hearing notice be approved by the Board.

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Philip Morley, County Administrator

Date

Please publish 2 times: September 15 and 22, 2010  
Bill to Jefferson County Commissioner's Office  
1820 Jefferson PO Box 1220  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that 2 public hearings are scheduled by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners at the following facilities from 7 to 9 p.m. for each hearing:

Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at the Chimacum High School Auditorium  
91 West Valley Rd ·Chimacum WA

Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the Port Townsend Senior Center  
620 Tyler St Port Townsend, WA

This public hearing has been scheduled for the Commissioners to take comments for and against a proposed Resolution to support Jefferson County Proposition No.1 that is on the November election ballot. Proposition No. 1 would, if approved by the County's voters, result in an increase in the sales tax rate for Jefferson County from 8.4% to 8.7%. ***The Commissioners will take action on a proposed Resolution at the conclusion of the hearing on Thursday evening at the Port Townsend Senior Center.***

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David Sullivan, Chair