

# SPOKANE MEASURE NO. 1

## PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY OPERATIONS LEVY

On April 25, 2017, voters will be asked to approve or reject City of Spokane Measure No. 1, which renews the existing levy lid lift for the Spokane Public Library regarding expanded Library operations and services.

If renewed, the levy lid lift will continue the existing levy at the current rate for duration of seven years (2018–2024).

### IF THE RENEWAL PASSES

The Library will continue the expanded operations and services put in place with the passage of the original levy lid lift in 2013, including:

- Expanded days and hours of operation
- Expanded reading, learning and technology services
- Expanded purchase of books, eBooks and other resources

### IF THE RENEWAL FAILS

The Library will experience diminished operations, including:

- Reduced days and hours of service
- Reduced access to reading, learning and technology services
- Reduced access to books, eBooks and other education resources

Ballots mailed: April 5  
Ballots due: April 25

Visit [www.spokanelibrary.org/levy](http://www.spokanelibrary.org/levy) for more information.

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### MEASURE

as it will appear on the April 25, 2017 Special Election Ballot

CITY OF SPOKANE

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The city of Spokane adopted resolution no. 2016-0093 providing for an increase in the regular property tax levy in excess of state law beginning in 2018 in which the funding would be allocated one hundred percent for library operations. This measure authorizes an increase in the regular property tax levy for 2018 by \$0.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for a levy rate not to exceed \$3.52. The increase in the property tax levy would remain in effect for a period of seven years.

Should this measure be approved?

Yes

No

### HOW MUCH

will my property taxes increase if I vote “yes”?

This is an existing tax and the tax rate will not change. The existing City of Spokane Library Levy has been dedicating a rate of seven cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value to the library for the past three years. If renewed, this measure of seven cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value would continue for seven years, 2018-2024.

\$100,000 home > approximately \$7 per year  
\$200,000 home > approximately \$14 per year