

Sales tax issue for new Marshall Co Jail put on ballot

(KMZA)--Marshall County voters will decide the fate of a one-half cent sales tax to fund the construction of new jail during the November 7th general election.

***The Marysville Advocate* reports the Marshall County Commission last week approved a resolution placing the special question on the ballot.**

If approved by voters, proceeds from the sales tax would go to pay off up to \$9 million in general obligation bonds that would be issued for the project.

The new jail is to be constructed on city-owned property located on 11th Terrace, north of Subway in east Marysville.

A proposal to use a lease-purchase agreement to finance a portion of a new jail was defeated in a special election in April.

County officials have been working a jail project since 2017.

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