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NORTH KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

RESOLUTION 2018-06

(MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY RCW 84.52.130)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NORTH KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A GENERAL TAX ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT IN EXCESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS IN THE SUM OF \$1,619,592 PER YEAR FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS BEGINNING IN 2018 WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.480361 PER \$1,000.00 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON CURRENT ASSESSED VALUES), TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN THE EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT.

Background: WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the District that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health and life of the residents of the District that the fire and emergency medical services enumerated in this resolution be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance and operations in excess of those that can be provided by the District's regular tax levy. The excess levy shall be in the amount of \$1,619,592 per year for four consecutive years beginning in 2018

for collection in 2019 and concluding with the 2021 levy to be collected in 2022

Resolution: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of North Kitsap Fire & Rescue, Kitsap County, Washington as follows:

Section 1. The District is experiencing the lingering effects of decreased tax revenues during the recession while the costs of providing services are increasing. Due to statutory limitations that cap regular tax levies, the District cannot continue to maintain current levels of fire protection and emergency medical services without additional revenue.

Section 2. In order to provide revenue adequate to pay the costs of salaries, equipment and facilities necessary to maintain the District's level of service as described in Section 1 of this resolution and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy in 2018 and each succeeding year for a period of four years and collect in the year following the levy, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in excess of the regular levy for maintenance and operation costs, in the amount of \$1,619,592 per year which is approximately \$0.480361 per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation (based on current estimated assessed values).

Section 3. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 6, 2018, the question of whether or not such a levy for maintenance and operations, in excess of the constitutional and statutory limits, shall be made. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests the Auditor of Kitsap County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, call such special election, and

to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
North Kitsap Fire & Rescue
Four Year Excess Levy
for Maintenance and Operations

The Board of North Kitsap Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution 2018-06, concerning a proposition to adequately finance maintenance and operation costs.

This proposition provides for the support of fire protection and emergency medical services, facilities, maintenance, staffing and operations by authorizing the District to levy excess taxes in the amount of \$1,619,592 per year for four consecutive years beginning in 2018 to be collected in each year following at an approximate levy rate of \$0.480361 per thousand of assessed valuation (the actual rate will be based on assessed values).

Should this proposition be approved?

APPROVED . . .

REJECTED . . .

Section 4. The Board hereby assigns to the Fire Chief or designee the task of appointing members to a committee to advocate voters' approval of the proposition and to a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' rejection of the proposition.

Section 5. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.36.080, the Board hereby designates the Fire Chief and legal counsel as the individuals to whom the County Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 6. The Chief is authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this resolution, including modifying the text of the ballot title and any other text, language and/or descriptions relative thereto necessary to conform such ballot title, text, language and/or descriptions to the intent of the parties, consistent with the objectives of this resolution

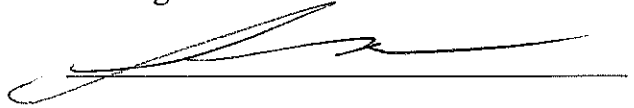
Section 7. The Chief, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed, no later than August 7, 2018, to provide to the County Auditor a certified copy of this resolution and the proper District officials are authorized to perform such other duties or take such other actions as are necessary or required by law to the end that the proposition described in this resolution appear on the ballot before the voters at the November 6, 2018 election.

Section 8. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.


Section 9. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 10. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of North Kitsap Fire & Rescue, Kitsap County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the ^{23rd} ~~9th~~ day of July ²⁰¹⁸ ~~2017~~, the following commissioners being present and voting:



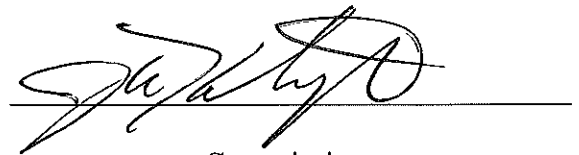
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