

RESOLUTION 2015-03
Renewal of EMS Levy

A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of South Kitsap Fire and Rescue (referred to herein as "District") providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the district at an election to be held within the district on April 28, 2015, a proposition authorizing the continuation of an emergency medical services property tax levy in an amount equal to \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation each year for six consecutive years, to be levied each year succeeding the year of the levy, to provide funds required by the district to enable it to provide emergency medical services in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, RCW 84.52.069

WHEREAS, the District currently has an EMS levy that is expiring. This measure, if approved by the voters, would continue the EMS levy for six years following the expiration of the prior levy, and

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 emergency medical services be provided by the District, and

WHEREAS, the providing of these essential and necessary medical services require revenue for maintenance, operations, personnel and equipment in excess of that revenue provided by the District's regular property taxes, and

WHEREAS, the District desires to continue to provide emergency medical services to its citizens, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew the emergency medical services levy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of South Kitsap Fire and Rescue that the District shall continue to provide emergency medical care and/or services, including related personnel costs; training; and acquisition of related vehicles, equipment, supplies and structures;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED in order to produce sufficient revenue to pay the associated costs for the services described above, and assure the continuation of such services, the District shall continue its EMS levy by levying each year for a period of six consecutive years beginning in 2015, and collect for each year

for a period of six consecutive years, beginning in 2016 a tax on taxable property within the District in an amount equal to fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation;

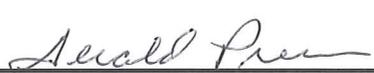
THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED in accordance with RCW 84.52.069, the funds raised by such levy shall be used only for the provision of emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, service contract costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical services.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners of South Kitsap Fire and Rescue hereby requests the Auditor of Kitsap County, Washington as ex-officio supervisor of elections, to place the attached proposition "Appendix A" before the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection at the election to be held on April 28, 2015, to determine the question whether or not such EMS shall continue;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the District's attorney is authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as deemed appropriate or as may be recommended by the Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney's Office or the Kitsap County Auditor and its Supervisor of Elections, as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and as approved by the Board of Commissioners.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners for **SOUTH KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE** at a regular meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 2015.

SOUTH KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE


by: Chair Gerald Preuss


by: Vice-Chair Mike Eslava


by: Commissioner Dave Gelsleicher


by: Commissioner Paul Golnik


by: Commissioner Dusty Wiley


Attested by: Attorney/Secretary Ken Bagwell

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“APPENDIX A”

Renewal of Emergency Medical Services Levy

Ballot Title

Shall South Kitsap Fire & Rescue be authorized to continue to impose its emergency medical services property tax levy equal to 50 cents (\$.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation for each year for six consecutive years, commencing in 2015, for emergency medical services? (Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069 and SKFR Resolution No. 2015-03)