

**SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 608**

**A RESOLUTION of the Board of Fire Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue  
(aka KCFPD #39), King County, Washington, Authorizing the Naming of the  
Fireboat 'Zenith'**

WHEREAS, South King Fire & Rescue has provided a Marine Rescue service to the Puget Sound Shoreline from Burien to Tacoma and Vashon Island since 1985. The South King Fire Marine Team has rescued many stranded boaters, and numerous wind surfers and individuals on paddle boards and fought several boat and structure fires, assisted rescue of occupants of vehicles that have driven into Poverty Bay at the Redondo Boat Ramp. The South King Fire Marine Team have also partnered with the US Coast Guard in training and maritime responses; typically being able to arrive on scene of a-marine emergency before the Coast Guard. South King Fire has yet to officially give a true name to any vessel, AND

WHEREAS, South King Fire & Rescue was the first organization to receive a grant from the State of Washington Department of Commerce for the purchase of a true Fireboat. The new Fireboat is 44 feet long and can pump 3,000 gallons of water per minute, (GPM). This new Fireboat will replace a much smaller aged and less adequate boat, AND

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the new South King Fire & Rescue Fireboat is in need of an official name AND,

WHEREAS, the Fireboat's new name is representative of a geographical area that overlooks the Puget Sound from a high vantage point of view that is a part of the community at large. AND

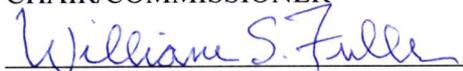
WHEREAS, South King Fire & Rescue has strong ties to their local communities and, as such feels giving the new Fireboat a community based name is appropriate. The Marine Team at South King Fire & Rescue was involved with the selection of the name and they are looking forward to receiving the new Fireboat to begin training and continue to serve the maritime community and the citizens along the shores of the Puget Sound AND

WHEREAS, the name selected has not been assigned to any other like vessel in the greater Puget Sound area

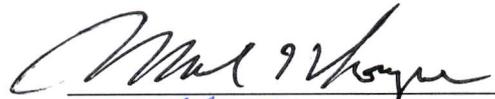
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby names the new Fireboat "Zenith"

ADOPTED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue, King County, Washington, at a regular meeting this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022, with the following Commissioners being present and voting.

  
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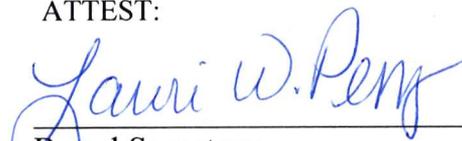
  
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ATTEST:

  
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Board Secretary