

SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 610

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Fire Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue (aka KCFPD #39), King County, Washington, Recognizing the Accomplishments and Service of Fire Chief Victor L. Pennington

WHEREAS, Victor L. Pennington started his fire service career in 1975 at the ripe age of 16 as a volunteer apprentice fire fighter with King County Fire District 26, Des Moines Washington and his can do positive attitude was infectious with other firefighters and

WHEREAS, Fire Fighter Pennington while working hard to hone his volunteer fire fighter skills with the focus to become a career fire fighter, in 1975 his life goal of being a career fire fighter started with employment with the Boeing Company Fire Department as a Crash Rescue Firefighter and served as an Acting Crew Chief and,

WHEREAS, in 1980 Crash Rescue Fire Fighter Pennington was hired by the Des Moines Fire Department as a probationary fire fighter with a steady upward trajectory to Acting Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Training Officer, Battalion Chief and Training Chief for Fire Districts 2, Burien Fire and District 26, Des Moines Fire and

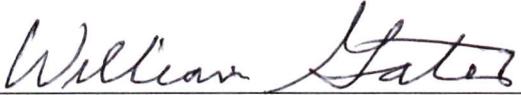
WHEREAS, in 2006 after the merging of District 26 with South King Fire & Rescue, Pennington was appointed to Deputy Chief of Training and Safety; Deputy Chief Pennington worked hard to achieve the national designation as a Chief Training Officer through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. Chief Pennington was instrumental in obtaining Pro-Board Certified Fire Fighter Training program for South King Fire & Rescue, a national recognized certified training program and started/initiated the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) fire fighter 1 and 2 certification of South King Firefighters and the enrollment of firefighters in the Washington State Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) Chief Pennington was promoted to Assistant Chief of Training, Safety, Special Operations and Emergency Management, and,

WHEREAS, in 2017, Chief Pennington was appointed to the position of Assistant Chief of Operations and Special Operations, the second in command position within South King Fire & Rescue. Added roll and responsibility of serving as the Acting Fire Chief, during the absence of the Fire Chief And,

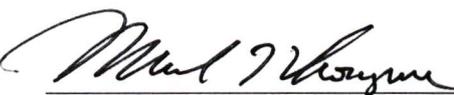
WHEREAS, in 2020 Chief Victor Pennington was appointed to the position of Fire Chief of South King Fire & Rescue. While serving as fire chief he was instrumental in securing a grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce for funding the majority cost of purchasing a new 44 ft. state of the art fireboat to replace the outdated and unreliable fireboat; also during his tenure as fire chief working with his administrative team made the district budget process more transparent, empowered his officers to have more administrative responsibilities in budget development and operations of their respective divisional responsibilities and operations at their respective duty stations, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Fire Commissioners, on behalf of the Citizens and public partners within South King Fire & Rescue greatly say “Thank You Chief Vic Pennington for your 47 years of public service, in many roles in South King County and with South King Fire & Rescue.

ADOPTED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue, King County, Washington, at a regular meeting this 24th day of February 2022, with the following Commissioners being present and voting.



CHAIR/COMMISSIONER



VICE CHAIR/COMMISSIONER



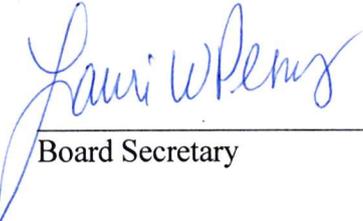
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ATTEST:



Board Secretary

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