

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 622**

**A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of  
South King Fire and Rescue (aka KCFPD #39), King County, Washington,  
Regarding the Real Property Tax**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners had properly given notice of the public hearing held November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to consider the District's revenue sources and current expense budget for the 2023 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners in the course of considering the budget for 2023 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, after the hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that South King Fire and Rescue requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the District and in its best interest; and

WHEREAS, the voters have passed and approved Initiative 747, which amended RCW 84.55 and thus limits the property tax increase in a taxing district's tax levy to 1% over and above the highest previous levy, unless the voters approve an increase greater than the limit at a duly-called election as allowed by RCW 84.55.050 and RCW 84.55.0101 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of South King Fire and Rescue did duly submit such a measure to the resident electors of the district, who did approve such measure at the August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 primary election for a levy to be collected first in 2019 in the full amount of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed valuation for a one (1) year period, coupled with specified increases of up to 6% for a period of five (5) consecutive years thereafter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of South King Fire and Rescue that an increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to any amount resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and notwithstanding the 1% limitation of RCW 84.55.0101 as amended, is hereby authorized for the 2022 property tax levy to be collected in 2023 in the amount of **\$35,545,046** . This represents a dollar increase of **\$1,874,095** over 2022 or an increase of **6.00%**, before the new construction adjustments are made, and does not include any additional adjustments that may be made as a result of any annexations that have occurred or any refunds that are to be made. In addition, approximately **\$154,898** in refunds are requested to be re-levied.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of South King Fire and Rescue this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2022, the following Commissioners being present and voting.

  
CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONER

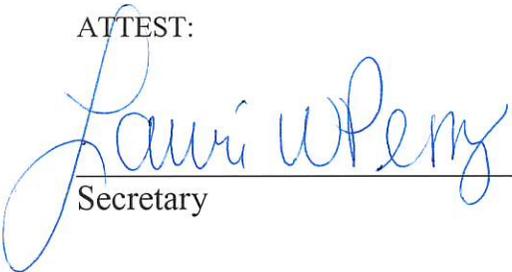
  
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ATTEST:

  
Secretary

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