

SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 515

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Fire Commissioners of

South King Fire & Rescue, King County, Washington,

Providing for the submission to the qualified Electors of the District at the General Election to be held within the District on November 8th, 2016, a Proposition re-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 \$2,750,000 which is approximately \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (based on an assessment ratio of 100% of true and fair market value), to be collected first in 2017, and for three consecutive years thereafter, to provide funds required by the District to make certain capital equipment expenditures, maintain operational capabilities, to avoid a reduction in the number of firefighter employees, and for maintenance and operational expenditures essential for basic fire and life protection needs.

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, life and property 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, operations and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the district's regular tax levy for collection in 2017, and for three consecutive years thereafter, such excess being not less than \$2,750,000.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE (aka King County Fire Protection District #39), WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The district does not obtain sufficient revenue from its regular property tax levy to provide fire and emergency medical services at the level that it currently provides. The purpose of this special levy would be to provide sufficient funds to maintain the level of services during 2017, and for three consecutive years thereafter. The funds obtained through the excess levy will be used to pay regular maintenance and operation costs and to maintain the current level of emergency services.

SECTION 2. In order to produce the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate fire protection and emergency medical services 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 2016, to be collected in 2017, a general tax on taxable property within the district, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$2,750,000. This same amount will be levied for three consecutive years thereafter (2018, 2019, and in 2020).

SECTION 3. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district for their ratification or rejection, at the General Election on November 8, 2016, the question of whether or not such levy for maintenance and operations, in excess of the constitutional and statutory limits, shall be made. The Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the King County 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 1

SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE
 (King County Fire Protection District No. 39)
 Levy of General Tax

\$2,750,000 for Maintenance and Operations

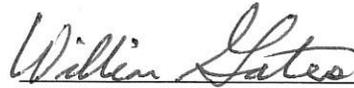
The Board of Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution No. 515 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition, if approved, will authorize the District to levy, without regard to the limitations of chapter 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the district of:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2017	\$0.19	\$2,750,000
2018	\$0.18	\$2,750,000
2019	\$0.17	\$2,750,000
2020	\$0.16	\$2,750,000

to be used for maintenance and operations and increase the current level of fire services and emergency medical services. Should this proposition be approved?

Tax Levy: Yes _____
 Tax Levy: No _____

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue (King County Fire Protection District No. 39), at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 28th day of June 2016, the following Commissioners being present and voting:



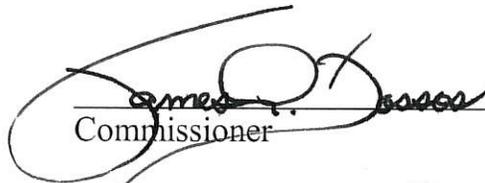
Chair/Commissioner



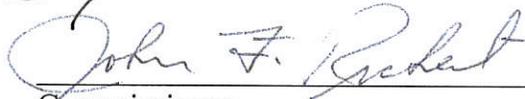
Vice Chair/Commissioner



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ATTEST:



District Secretary