WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #4

Resolution 2026-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4, AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF $100,775.33, A PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF 3% FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S ACTUAL FIRE LEVY

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 4 (the "District") attests that the District population is less than 10,000;

WHEREAS, the District has properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 16, 2026, to consider the District's current expense budget and revenue needs for the 2027 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District, after hearing and after duly considering all revenue sources for the District's 2027 budget and all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that the District requires a regular fire levy of $3,486,532.90, excluding refunds. This amount exceeds the previous year's actual fire levy of $3,359,177.62 by $127,355.28, or approximately 3.7913%, consisting of a $100,775.33 increase (3%, rounded to the nearest cent) and $26,579.95 in new-construction revenue, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the District and in its best interest; now, therefore,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4 THAT:

1. An increase in the regular fire property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy made in 2026, to be collected in 2027, in the amount of $100,775.33, representing a 3% increase over the previous year's actual fire levy of $3,359,177.62, with the dollar amount rounded to the nearest cent. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and other additions authorized by law. The total levy request, including any refund levy, is certified separately.

2. That the Board secretary provide a signed copy of this Resolution, together with any applicable exhibits, via email to:

   Clerk of the Whatcom County Council Whatcom County Assessor

ADOPTED, at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4, this 16th day of November 2026, by a majority of the members.

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Fire Chief

ATTEST:

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Jennie Sand, Board Secretary