

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4
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Resolution No. 2023-06

REGULAR FIRE PROPERTY TAX 2023

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4 AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the County Assessor has notified the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4 (District) that the estimated assessed valuation of real properties lying within the boundaries of said District for the calendar year 2024 is \$3,361,588,082.
2. That pursuant to RCW 84.52.125 the District hereby protects the District's tax levy from pro rationing under RCW 84.52.010(2) by imposing up to a total of twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of the tax levies authorized under RCW 52.16.140 and 52.16.160 outside of the five dollars and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation limitation established under RCW 84.52.043(2), if those taxes otherwise would be prorated under RCW 84.52.010.
3. Further, pursuant to RCW 84.55.092, it is the intent of the District commissioners to protect the District's future levy capacity. Therefore, in any year in which the district reduces the regular tax levy below the amount of levy to which the district is entitled by law, consistent with existing voter authorizations and the limitations of the state constitution and statutes, it is the district's intent to fully preserve future levy capacity as the aforesaid statute allows. The county assessor is therefore requested to set the regular property tax levy at the amount which would be allowed under RCW 84.55, as if the regular property tax for the district for taxes due in prior years (beginning with 1986) had been set for the full or maximum amount authorized under the law.
4. That the Honorable County Council of Whatcom County, Washington, be and are hereby requested to make a levy for (year) 2023 for said Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4 of \$3,748,171.98.
5. That the County Treasurer of Whatcom County, Washington, be and is hereby authorized and directed to deposit and sequester the monies received from the collection of the tax levy specified in Section 2 above in the amounts and funds specified below:
 - A. \$3,748,171.98 into the Expense Fund of said Fire District
 - B. \$ - 0 - into the Reserve Fund of said Fire District
 - C. \$ - 0 - into the Capital Fund of said Fire District
 - D. \$ - 0 - into the General Obligation Fund of said Fire District: to be used for the sole purpose of paying the interest and principal of said Fire Districts' General Obligation Bonds heretofore authorized and now outstanding. This levy to be without limitation as to rate or amount and sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due.
6. That one copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the following:
Assessor of Whatcom County, Washington.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4, this 11th day of December 2023.

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Fire Chief

ATTEST:

Jennie Sand, Board Secretary