WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #4

Resolution 2026-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4, AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR EMS PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF $0.00, A PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF 0% FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S ACTUAL EMS LEVY

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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;

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

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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-Treasurer

ADOPTED, at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4, this 13th day of November 2025, by a majority of the members.

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