## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF <u>WHATCOM COUNTY</u> <u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 4</u>, AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF <u>\$12,360.45</u>, OR MAXIMUM ALLOWED BY LAW, WHICH, OTHER THAN NEW CONSTRUCTION, IS A PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF <u>1%</u> OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVY.

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4's Commissioners attest that the district population is less than 10,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 14, 2022, to consider Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4's levy for the 2023 fiscal year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4 after hearing and after duly considering all revenue sources for the district's 2023 budget and all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4 requires a regular levy in the amount of \$1,598,606.57 which includes an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, and amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, 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 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, is hereby authorized for the 2022 levy, to be collected in 2023, in the amount of \$12,360.45, or maximum allowed by law, which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year.

**ADOPTED,** at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, by a majority of the members.

Commissioner

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Fire Chief

ATTEST:

Jennie Sand, Board Secretary