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RESOLUTION NO. 983 (RCW 84.55.120)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21, AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF REGULAR PROPERTY TAX IN THE 2023 TAX YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the District's actual regular property tax levy amount from the previous year was \$10,291,087.38.

WHEREAS, the population of this District is more than 10,000.

WHEREAS, the limit factor allowed per RCW 84.55 is set at 6%, pursuant to the voter approved lid lift in the election of November 2017. The District is in the sixth year of the multi-year lid lift.

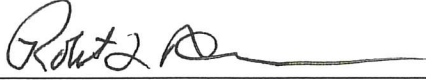
BE IT RESOLVED by the Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 21 Board of Fire Commissioners, the governing body of the taxing district, that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for levy to be collected in the 2023 tax year.

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$4,003,453.39 which is a percentage increase of 38.9% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of states assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

The registered voters of the District approved the imposition of a benefit charge pursuant to chapter 52.18 RCW at the November 2020 election, thus limiting the regular property tax levy rate to \$1.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, as levied pursuant to RCW 52.16.130 and RCW 52.16.140; and

Further, pursuant to RCW 84.55.092, it is the intent of the fire district commissioners to protect the fire 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.

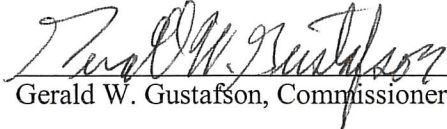
MOVED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 21 ON NOVEMBER 9, 2022, OF WHICH ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE NOTIFIED AND THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AND VOTING:



Robert L. Homan, Board Chairman



Russell T. Barstow, Commissioner



Gerald W. Gustafson, Commissioner

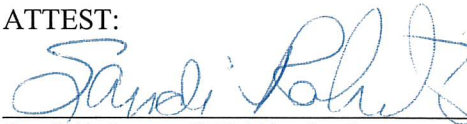


Ryan Portmann, Commissioner



Nicholas Bakker, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Sandi Roberts, CFO-District Secretary